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# A Genealogy of the Descendants of James Steele *and his* Wife Mary

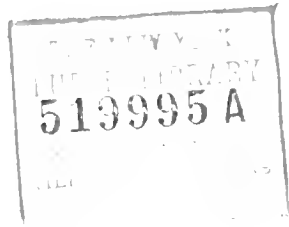
Late of Clinton District,  
Monongalia County, Virginia  
(Now West Virginia)

For the Entertainment and Instruction of the  
Family and for Handy Reference



COMPILED BY  
DONLEY M. STEELE  
A GREAT-GREAT-GRANDSON

1919



This Book

is respectfully dedicated to

My Father

Dr. Newton S. Steele

He has been a valuable source of inspiration and  
information in the compiling of this work

## INTRODUCTORY

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**G**OING back twenty generations, the total number of your ancestors aggregates something more than a million and a half. In that ancestry we are all related to some men or women conspicuous in their time for some special quality that gave them a place perhaps in history, or better still in the hearts of their own people.

Pride of ancestry is a perfectly worthy sentiment. It is not only a very comfortable feeling to know that our immediate progenitors were respectable people, but it is an inspiration to elevate our own lives and become worthy ancestors ourselves.

It was not false pride that led me to make this genealogical research, but a sensible desire to learn who we are and whence we came, as well as the nature and source of our various characteristics, worthy or otherwise.

Napoleon said "My son cannot replace me; I cannot replace myself. I am the creature of circumstances." It seems that circumstances and environment have placed most of us within the ranks of the "plain people."

As a family, we have lived an average life. We have experienced the same kind of follies, fears, faults, failures and fruitfulness any other average family has experienced. We have loved and hated, lost and won, done some good deeds and some bad ones. We have enjoyed some measure of success and have made about every kind of mistake there is to make.

In other words, we have lived the full, active, average human life and have progressed thus far safely along.

It takes as much courage and stamina, after all, to manfully perform the commonplace duties of everyday life as it does to rise to the demands of a great occasion. Abraham Lincoln believed in the great body of plain people and he said—"God must have loved the plain people or He would not have made so many of them."

The sea of humanity is so vast and deep that we sink out of sight in it rapidly. On the surface are those who are alive and kicking. Underneath are the millions who have gone before, but even those on the surface are so busy struggling to stay there that we will have to excuse them if they don't know all that is doing now,—to say nothing of all that has been doing in the past.

On that basis I present this volume to the Steele relatives, past, present and future. In the aggregate this work contains an amount of definite genealogical and biographical information unequalled by any kindred publication.

While others have written histories of times, places and peoples, the province of this work is to chronicle and save for posterity the records of our men and women who have made the Steele Family what it is today.

No similar work concerning our family has ever before been presented

but during the ages to come it is to be hoped that others will follow; taking up the lineage where it here rests and continuing it through the generations, on and on, ad infinitum.

The numerous photographic cuts used in this book have been separately paid for and gratuitously given to the book by interested relatives.

May these tokens stand memorial to a worthy people long after other pictures and writings have been lost or destroyed.

I feel that this work constitutes one of the most permanent and valuable contributions ever made to the history of any family and will undoubtedly remain a welcome legacy to our coming generations.

In its preparation no time, money or care has been spared to insure accuracy and completeness of detail. I have appealed to nearly every living descendant for information regarding himself and immediate family, together with such records as are available of preceding generations.

Many have ignored my appeals entirely, while others have shown only a woeful lack of interest.

To those who have availed themselves of this opportunity of having their knowledge preserved in this accessible form, the entire Steele Family owe their thanks. You have performed a genuine service in rendering honor to whom honor is due and left a most valuable and instructive instrument in the hands of those who are to follow.

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The following lines by Edgar A. Guest are very fitting in a work of this kind:

There's bad in the best of us, everyone knows,  
And there's good in the worst of us, too, I suppose;  
And some of us seem to be worse than the rest,  
As though we were trying to strangle our best,  
But most of us want to be decent and kind  
and leave a few people to mourn us behind.

A skeleton every old closet contains,  
The ghost of some folly with each one remains,  
And, if you go prying and snooping about  
The life of a man, you can soon dig it out.  
But why seek the shame, when you'd find if you would,  
The traces of deeds that were kindly and good?

A life is a mixture of good and of bad  
According, it seems, to the light it has had;  
And never a mortal has lived thru the years  
But what in his record some sinning appears,  
And few are the brothers so worthless and vile  
As to live here and die without being worth while.



## THE FAMILY NAME

Our ancestors spelled the family name "Steel" until about 1830 when a few of them began adding the final "e." It is said that Solomon Steel of Family No. 12 in this book, was the first of our relatives to add the e.

Its use has now become universal in our line.

This book does not purport to be a history of all people who bear the name Steel or Steele. It is simply a genealogy of OUR Steeles, or those with whom we can claim relationship.

Other families of the name are numerous and other histories and genealogies have been written regarding them. Writers on the subject speak of the different lines as "Branches of the Steel Family" but if the various ancestral lines descended from a common progenitor, no student of the question has been able to find and record the connecting links.

Personally I believe that no blood relationship exists between the various leading branches of the family. The name seems to have originated in different countries and in tracing the lines back as far as possible, we are led to widely divergent places and vastly different peoples.

The name appears in English, Scotch, Irish, Swedish and German histories of very early date and in most instances it appears that the bearers of the name were native of those countries, which fact seems to exclude the theory of a common progenitor of that name.

### OUR OWN BRANCH.

The lineage of our own branch goes back into Ireland and then to Scotland. After making an exhaustive study of the various Steele and Steel ancestral lines I am convinced that good Scotch blood filled the veins of the earliest progenitor our own line will ever be able to find, and it is true that Scotch characteristics predominate in a majority of our kindred today.

This genealogy proper begins with one James Steel who came to America from Ireland. My research leads me to think that his father's name was James Steel, Sr., and that the senior James was a son of the historical John Steel who married Margaret Weir and lived at Waygateshaw in the parish of Carluke, Lanardshire, Scotland, about the year 1700.

### KEY TO THE BOOK.

The pages in this book are not numbered. Each family has a number. The small figure in the upper corner of each page indicates the number of the family to see, if you wish to trace the line back to preceding generations.

The number following each individual Steele name directs you to the succeeding generations, if such there be.

The index in the back of the book will assist in finding the names of individuals.

This being essentially a Steele Family Book, we discontinue the genealogy of families one generation after the name is changed by marriage.

Signed by the compiler,

DONLEY M. STEELE,

~~Morgantown, W. Va.~~

CAYUGA,

N.Y.

## JAMES STEELE, SR.

### Head of Family No. 1.

Our earliest paternal ancestor of whom we have any record, was one James Steel. He was born in Ireland of Scotch-Irish parents.

Family tradition says that James came to America when he was about 18 years of age. He came as a stowaway and encountered great hardships on account of the ship being disabled by storms and drifting far out of her course, the voyage consuming about three months.

There are traditions and some indications that James was accompanied to America by two brothers, named respectively, John and Thomas, but we have been unable to find the necessary data to prove such fact.

Soon after landing in America, James was bound out to a hat maker in Philadelphia, Pa., where he learned the hatter's trade and later opened up a hat shop of his own in Pittsburgh, Pa.

His next move was up the Monongahela River to the town of Brownsville and it was there that he met and married a widow named Mary Peterson.

It seems that Mary (Peterson) Steele owned a farm about two miles out of Brownsville, where she and James lived with her parents. James conducting a hat shop in Brownsville while living on the farm.

We find no data of the facts but it is supposed that James Steel's three sons were born on that farm near Brownsville, Pa.

About the year 1788, the family moved up the Monongahela River and settled in what is now known as Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

They built their pioneer cabin beside a good spring, near Booths Creek, about seven miles above Morgantown. The old log cabin has been gone for many years but title to the land has not passed from Steele descendants.

The tax lists of Monongalia Co. show that James Steel acquired by patent and purchase, 185 acres of land in Clinton Dist. and paid taxes on that amount in 1790. He continued to pay the same taxes until 1805 when he began to take up more land in the same locality and in the year 1806 he was taxed on 493 acres.

Records show that Mary (Peterson) Steel was born in 1737 and died Nov. 13th, 1829, at the age of 92 years. James was born in 1732 and died Nov. 2nd, 1840, at the advanced age of 108 years. Upon reaching the age of 81 years he quit having birthdays and claimed 81 as his age during the remainder of his life, and the "Age 81 Years" engraved on his monument humors his desire in that respect.

James Steel was a pioneer of good and sturdy stock; generous hearted, resourceful, indomitably courageous and optimistic.

The mortal remains of James and his good wife Mary are buried in Pisgah Churchyard, Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

**FAMILY NO. 1.**

**Children of James and Mary (Peterson) Steel.**

John, Born Feb. 19th, 1766, near Brownsville, Pa.

Married Margaret Robison, July 7th, 1796, in Monongalia Co., (W.) Va.

Died July 10th, 1821. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co.

See Family No. 2.

James, Born Jan. 3rd, 1769, near Brownsville, Pa.

Married Elizabeth Stevens, June 12th, 1807, in Monongalia Co.

Died Sept. 7th, 1829. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co.

See Family No. 3.

Thomas, Born June 11th, 1771, near Brownsville, Pa.

Married Eleanor Thorn, March 21st, 1801, in Monongalia Co. (W.) Va.

Died Sept. 20th, 1848. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co.

See Family No. 4.

## COPY OF THE LAST WILL OF JAMES STEEL.

In the name of God Amen. I, James Steel of the County of Monongalia and State of Virginia, being infirm and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such earthly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with.

First. I desire that all the perishable part of my estate be immediately sold after my decease and out of the monies arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. Should the perishable part of my property prove insufficient for the above purpose then I desire that my executor hereafter named, may sell any part of my real estate and out of the monies arising therefrom, pay and satisfy such of my just debts as shall remain unpaid out of the sale of the perishable part of my property.

Secondly. After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give and bequeath to Thomas Steel, Sr., the land and mention house and other buildings all that lay in the East side of the Morgantown road, the place where the testator has formerly resided in the county of Monongalia, to him and his heirs forever.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath to Margaret Steel, widow of John Steel, deceased, the residue of my lands all that lay on the west side of the road above mentioned, to her and her heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to her a cow she now has in her possession.

Fourthly. I give and bequeath to John Steel, Jr., son of Margaret Steel, a colt that he now has in possession now and forever.

Fifthly. I give and bequeath to Moses Steel, son of Thomas Steel, a colt that he has in his possession forever.

Sixthly. I give and bequeath to Henry Steel, son of Thomas Steel, a mare that he has in his possession forever.

Seventhly. I give and bequeath to Eleanor Steel, wife of Thomas Steel, a cow that she has in her possession forever.

Eighthly. I give and bequeath to the heirs of James Steel, deceased, ten shillings, to be paid by my executor out of my personal estate.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Reason Holland executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made.

In virtue whereof I have heretunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

his  
JAMES X STEEL.  
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by James Steel as and for his last will and testament in the presents and hearing of us who at his request and in his presents have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Capell Holland.

Samuel Bell.

William Bell.



PISGAH CHURCH  
Clinton District, Monongalia County, W. Va.  
Photo 1917

The first church of Pisgah was built in the year 1813 and was the first church building in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Like all buildings of that day, it was a log structure.

Reverends Simon Lank and N. B. Mills were the joint pastors.

The church stood until the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1871, when it was torn down to make room for the present building, which was dedicated Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 1872, with impressive ceremonies.

The corner stone of the present building was laid by Doctor Gideon Martin, assisted by Rev. M. M. Mullenix and others.

Father Summers, who helped build the first church, was present.

J. W. Hess was the pastor in charge and the building committee was composed of J. W. Grubb, A. J. Frum and Allen East.

## FAMILY NO. 2.

## John Steele.

John Steele was born Feb. 19th, 1766. The place of his birth is supposed to have been in the vicinity of Brownsville, Fayette Co., Pa. He was the eldest son of James and Mary (Peterson) Steele.

In 1788 he came with his parents up the Monongahela valley and they settled in what is now known as Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

On July 7th, 1796, John Steele married Miss Margaret Robison of Fayette Co., Pa. The Rev. James Fleming officiated at their wedding.

Margaret Robison was born Jan. 13th, 1777, in Fayette Co., Pa. She was a daughter of James and Sarah Robison.

After their marriage, John built a cabin on Tom's Run in Clinton Dist. and they lived there during the remainder of their lives.

John Steele served as a private in Capt. Samuel Kennedy's company in the war of 1812 and the hardships of that campaign undermined his normal good health, leaving him crippled and emaciated for life.

He died July 10th, 1821, at the age of 55 years.

After the demise of her husband, Margaret continued to reside with her children at the home place on Tom's Run, until her death Aug. 6th, 1851.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steele are buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

## COPY OF THE LAST WILL OF JOHN STEELE.

In the name of God Amen. I, John Steel of Monongalia Co., and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and memory, do make and constitute my last Will and testament as followeth;

Item. My will and desire is that all of my just debts should be paid out of my perishable property.

Item. My will and desire is that my beloved wife Margaret Steel shall have free use of all my estates, both real and perishable, during her natural life or widowhood, except my rifle gun which I bequeath to my son John R. Steel.

Item. My will and desire is that my land at the death of my wife or marriage shall be divided between my sons Thomas and John R. and George Steel to them and their heirs forever.

Item. My will and desire is that if either of my sons should die without lawful issue, the surviving brothers shall heir the land.

Item. My will and desire is that my wife Margaret shall be at liberty to give to my children such perishable property as she sees proper during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or marriage, all my property then remaining shall be divided between my daughters, Mary Steel, now Mary Devault, Nancy Steel, Elizabeth Steel, Martha Steel and Susannah Steel, to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I do by these presents appoint and make my beloved wife and my son Thomas Steel my lawful executrix and executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April one thousand eight hundred and two.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of John Steel. (Seal)

Thomas Ewell, B. W. Lanham, Archibald Shuttlesworth.

## FAMILY NO. 2.

### Children of John and Margaret (Robison) Steele.

- Mary, Born April 27th, 1797, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Abraham Devault, March 4th, 1819, in Clinton Dist.  
Died Jan. 2nd, 1889. Buried at Devault Family Cemetery, Clinton Dist.  
See No. 61.
- Thomas, Born April 11th, 1803, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Maria White, Jan. 15th, 1825, at her home in Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Died April 11th, 1876. Buried at Bethel Church, Bartholemew Co., Ind.  
See No. 5.
- Elizabeth, Born June 21st, 1805, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Reese W. Morris, May 22nd, 1828, in Clinton Dist.  
Died March 24th, 1856. Buried at Pisgah Church, Clinton Dist.  
See No. 59.
- Nancy, Born May 9th, 1807, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Thomas Johnston, Feb. 13th, 1827, in Clinton Dist.  
Married James Sears, about 1847 in Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Died ....., 1856. Buried at Pisgah Church, Clinton Dist.  
See No. 89.
- Martha, Born Feb. 5th, 1809, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Elisha Summers, June 12th, 1828, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Died Dec. 25th, 1882. Buried at Catawba, Marion Co., W. Va. See No. 62.
- Susannah, Born Aug. 6th, 1812, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Jacob Newman, April 2nd, 1867, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Died April 12th, 1880. Buried at Pierpoint Cemetery, Monongalia Co.  
He, born March 6th, 1802. Died Dec. 19th, 1876. No children.
- John Robison, Born April 24th, 1813, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Janette Robes, Nov. 6th, 1845, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Elizabeth Ann Wadsworth, Oct. 26th, 1852, in Monongalia Co.  
Married Phebe Gray, Jan. 20th, 1855, at Stewartstown, W. Va.  
Died Dec. 28th, 1887. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
See No. 6 and 7.
- George, Born Nov. 6th, 1815, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Died Oct. 29th, 1832. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

### FAMILY NO. 3.

#### James Steele, Jr.

James Steele, Jr., the second son of James, Sr., and Mary (Peterson) Steel, was born Jan. 3rd, 1769. The place of his birth has not been definitely determined but it was perhaps at the home of his parents while they were living near Brownsville in Fayette Co., Pa.

James grew up with very little schooling but with the stout heart and sturdy frame of the pioneer boy. He knew the secrets of the woods and their wild tenants and his back bore its full share of the farm labors.

He was about 19 years of age when he came up the Monongahela river with his parents and settled in what is now known as Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

James was active and public spirited, taking an interest in the community about him. He was appointed road surveyor of Clinton Dist. on June 10th, 1799, and also served as constable in the same district until 1815 when he resigned the office on account of other business.

Altho he was too young to take any part in the Revolutionary War, James was a true patriot and of militant disposition. After moving to Clinton Dist. he took great interest in the Home Guard and State Military organizations of that day. On Oct. 26th, 1811, he was commissioned a captain in the 76th Reg. Virginia Militia.

Records show that James Steele and Miss Elizabeth Stevens were united in marriage June 12th, 1807, in Monongalia Co., W. Va., and shortly afterwards James built the house which still stands on the old home place in Clinton Dist.

An old bill of sale has been found which reads: "Feb. 10th, 1810, James Steele paid James Weaver \$42 cash money for the following items: One muley cow, one gray horse, farming utensils and household furniture." This seems to indicate that James and Elizabeth were at that time establishing a home of their own.

Elizabeth Stevens was born July 8th, 1783. She was a daughter of one John Stevens of Monongalia Co.

James Steele, Jr., not only bore the family name "James" but he also seems to have been rather a favored son, for while his brothers were re-



quired to pay \$20 each to their father for land, we find record dated April 26th, 1819, where James Steel, Sr., deeds to James Steele, Jr., 100 acres of land on Booths creek, the consideration being, "The love I bear my son and to assist him in the world."

James Steele died Sept. 7th, 1829, at their home place in Clinton Dist. and his remains were laid to rest in Pisgah Churchyard.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Elizabeth (Stevens) Steele continued to reside at the home place until March 10th, 1866, when she and her children sold the home farm to Thomas Steele. (Head of Family No. 72 in this book.)

Elizabeth then moved to Smithtown, W. Va., where she died April 27th, 1867, surviving her husband almost 38 years.

Her remains were buried beside her husband in Pisgah Churchyard, Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.



### THE JAMES AND ELIZABETH STEELE HOME PLACE

Clinton District, Monongalia County

The original house was built by James Steele about 1808.

This photo shows it as it stood in 1918 after being remodeled many times and additions built.

It was sold to "Murphy" Tom Steele March 10th, 1866.

Now owned and occupied by Zadoc M. Steele, title to the property never having passed from the Steele name.

### FAMILY NO. 3.

#### Children of James and Elizabeth (Stevens) Steele.

- William, Born Sept. 17th, 1808, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Married Nancy Riggs, Nov. 10th, 1829, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.  
 Married Margaret Sterling Moran, about Nov. 6th, 1855, at Fairmont, W. Va.  
 Died Dec. 25th, 1898. Buried at Fulton, Ill. See No. 60.
- John Stevens, Born Feb. 11th, 1810, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Married Isabella Morris, Nov. 3rd, 1831, at Smithtown, W. Va.  
 Died Oct. 14th, 1880. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va. See No. 11.
- Blanchlet, Born Nov. 7th, 1812, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Married Jacob Miller, Jan. 5th, 1830, at her home in Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Died Nov. 22nd, 1873. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va. See No. 8.
- Parthenia, Born Nov. 14th, 1814, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Married James Johnson, Sept. 24th, 1835, at Smithtown, W. Va.  
 Died May 15th, 1878. Buried near Smithtown, in Marion Co., W. Va. See No. 10.
- Hiram, Born Jan. 1st, 1816, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Married Eliza Kennedy, March 1st, 1842, in Fairfield Co., S. Car.  
 Died May 12th, 1886. Buried at Providence Church, Windsor, Fla.  
 See No. 164.
- James, Born May 9th, 1817, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Married Harriet Katherine Kennedy, Dec. 2nd, 1843, in Fairfield, Co., S. C.  
 Died Jan. 1845. Buried in Country Churchyard near Florence, S. Car.  
 See No. 165.
- Nancy, Born Dec. 20th, 1818, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Married William L. Doolittle, Feb. 12th, 1846, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Died June 26th, 1847. Buried in Doolittle Family Cemetery, Marion Co. See No. 9.
- Solomon, Born May 16th, 1820, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Married Mary McCleary, March 2, 1843, at Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Died Sept. 1st, 1901. Buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va. See No. 12.

## FAMILY NO. 4.

### Thomas Steele.

Thomas Steele was born June 11th, 1771, near the town of Brownsville in Fayette Co., Pa. He was the third and youngest son of James and Mary (Peterson) Steel.

In 1788 Thomas came with his parents and two brothers to what is now known as Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va., and they settled in a log cabin on Booths Creek.

On March 21st, 1801, Thomas Steele married Miss Nellie Eleanor Thorn and they settled on the old Huggins farm, just below Clinton Furnace in Monongalia Co. They spent the remainder of their lives there and reared a family of eleven children, all of whom married and had issue.

Nellie Eleanor Thorn was born in 1777. The Rev. James Fleming officiated at her wedding and she died Oct. 22nd, 1847, at the age of 70 years.

Thomas Steele was a farmer by occupation but he won local fame as a hunter and trapper. On one occasion he shot a bear on his own land, which weighed over 400 pounds after being dressed.

It is said that Thomas habitually wore a blue hunting shirt trimmed in red fringe.

Thomas Steele died Sept. 21st, 1848, in the 76th year of his age. His remains lie buried beside his wife in Pisgah Churchyard, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

### CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND ELEANOR (THORN) STEELE.

Martha. Born Feb. 3rd, 1802, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Zadoc McBee, Oct. 8th, 1821, at her home in Clinton Dist.

Died Jan. 20th, 1859. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery, Clinton Dist.  
See No. 21.

John. Born Nov. 30th, 1803, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Nancy Miller, Dec. 2nd, 1826, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Died Jan. 20th, 1859. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery, Clinton Dist.

Mary. Born Sept. 15th, 1804, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Joseph Trickett, June 4th, 1826, in Clinton Dist.

Died Feb. 12th, 1886. Buried at Gladesville, Preston Co., W. Va.  
See No. 83.

James. Born Jan. 6th, 1806, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Cassandra Gordon, Dec. 12th, 1827, in Clinton District.

Died Nov. 9th, 1883. Buried at Goshen Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
See No. 14.

Elizabeth, Born June 20th, 1807, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Jabez Brown, Oct. 22nd, 1826, at her home in Clinton Dist.  
Died June 4th, 1891. Buried in the cemetery at Halleck, W. Va.  
See No. 82.

Sarah, Born Oct. 12th, 1809, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Zadoc T. McBee, Dec. 24th, 1835, at her home in Clinton Dist.  
Died Dec. 23rd, 1858. Buried at McBee Cemetery in Clinton Dist.  
See No. 20.

Thomas, Born April 11th, 1810, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Susanna Frederick, Dec. 10th, 1837, in Clinton Dist.  
Died Sept. 19th, 1886. Buried at McBee Cemetery, Clinton Dist.  
See No. 15.

Chloe Ann, Born June 3rd, 1812, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Alexander Clelland, March 8th, 1838, in Clinton Dist.  
Died Aug. 12th, 1877. Buried at Percival, Iowa. See No. 84.

Rolly, Born July 2nd, 1814, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Sarah Brook Jenkins, May 31st, 1849, at Uffington, W. Va.  
Died Oct. 15th, 1893. Buried at McBee Cemetery, Clinton Dist.  
See No. 19.

Henry, Born Feb. 8th, 1816, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Temperance Mayfield, Sept. 27th, 1841, in Clinton Dist.  
Died July 9th, 1889. Buried at Walker Cemetery, Worth Co., Mo.  
See No. 85.

Moses, Born Aug. 17th, 1817, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Ann Eliza Gray, Dec. 28th, 1843, in Clinton Dist. See No. 16.  
Married Margaret McElroy, Aug. 24th, 1851, in Clinton Dist. See No. 17.  
Married Jane Johns, Aug. 11th, 1863, at Morgantown, W. Va. See No. 18.  
Died June 8th, 1896. Buried at Pisgah Church, Clinton Dist.

## FAMILY NO. 5.

## Thomas Steele.

Thomas Steele was born April 11th, 1803, at his father's house on Toms Run in what is now known as Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., West Virginia.

He was the eldest son of John and Margaret (Robison) Steele. Thomas was reared there on the home place and on account of the ill health and early death of his father, Tom was early required to assume more than a boy's share of the farm work.

He was a typical pioneer boy, physically well built and strong of arm, a splendid shot with the rifle, he took great interest in hunting and the competitive shooting matches of his locality.

Upon reaching manhood he stood six feet two inches in height. On July 5th, 1825, Thomas Steele and Miss Maria White were joined in marriage, the ceremony being performed by the late Rev. Joshua Hickman at his home in Monongalia Co.

Maria White was born Nov. 12th, 1801, in Monongalia Co., W. Va. She was a daughter of John and Matilda White who died during Maria's childhood.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steele lived for about fourteen years at their farm on Gladly Creek in Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va. In 1839 they bought and moved to a farm about a mile and a half above Hebron, on McKim creek in Tyler Co., W. Va., where they resided until near the close of the Civil War.

Thomas Steele was a Democrat and espoused the principles of that party with all of his power. During the Civil War, he and his sons, like many others in that locality, sympathized with the South but took no part in the war.

The family emigrated to Brown Co., Indiana, in 1865 and a year later, Thomas bought a farm in Union Township, Bartholemew Co., Ind., about a mile and a half west of Taylorsville where he and his wife spent the remainder of their days.

Thomas Steele possessed a most agreeable, kindly disposition and was a social favorite with all who knew him. In his home life, harmony and love reigned supreme with all members of his large family.

The unbroken domestic felicity and sincere hospitality of that home will long be remembered by the many guests who there found welcome.

Soon after moving to Indiana, Thomas was elected a Justice of the Peace in Union Dist., Bartholemew Co., and he served that office with universal satisfaction during the remainder of his life, winning more than local repute by his just and popular decisions.

Thomas Steele was called by death April 11th, 1876, at the age of 73 years. His wife survived him three years when she died April 12th, 1879. They are buried side by side in the cemetery at Bethel Church, Bartholemew Co., Ind.

## FAMILY NO. 5.

## Children of Thomas and Maria (White) Steele.

Tamer, Born Nov. 13th, 1825, in Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Henry Copenhaver, Aug. 29th, 1847, near Hebron, Tyler Co., W. Va.

Died April 9th, 1866. Buried at Bethel Church, Bartholemew Co., Ind.  
See No. 22.

Nancy, Born July 24th, 1827, in Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died April 30th, 1828. Buried at Lower Gladys Church, Taylor Co., W. Va.

John J. Born Jan. 30th, 1829, in Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died Oct. 11th, 1831. Buried at Lower Gladys Church, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Robert G. Born Feb. 24th, 1831, in Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Mary Howard, March 3rd, 1856, near Hebron, Tyler Co., W. Va.

Died Feb. 18th, 1888. Buried near Josephs Mills, Tyler Co., W. Va.

See No. 23.

George R. Born Feb. 16th, 1833, in Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died March 18th, 1888. Buried at Dobbs Cemetery, Brown Co., Ind.

Not married.

Eugenius, Born Aug. 17th, 1835, in Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Maggie Dillon, Nov. 26th, 1865, at Hebron, Pleasant Co., W. Va.

She died May 5th, 1878.

Married Lydia E. Cunningham, Oct. 13th, 1880, at Taylorsville, Ind.

Died Jan. 23rd, 1918. Buried at Dobbs Cemetery, Brown Co., Ind.

See No. 24.

Margaret, Born Oct. 11th, 1837, in Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died May 6th, 1857. Buried at Pine Grove, Pleasant Co., W. Va.

Not married.

James M. Born March 7th, 1841, on McKim Creek, Tyler Co., W. Va.

Died Jan. 9th, 1861. Buried at Pine Grove, Pleasant Co., W. Va.

Not married.

Maria Louisa, Born May 2nd, 1844, on McKim Creek, Tyler Co., W. Va.

Died Jan. 15th, 1871. Buried at Bethel Church, Bartholemew Co., Ind.

Not married.

Thomas Jefferson, Born May 2nd, 1844, on McKim Creek, Tyler Co., W. Va.

Married Lavina C. Jackson, July 25th, 1875, at Nashville, Ind.

Died Feb. 28th, 1918. Buried at Edgar Co. Cemetery, Paris, Ill.

See No. 25.

## FAMILY NO. 6.

## John Robison Steele.

John R. Steele was born April 24th, 1813, at the home of his parents on Toms Run, in what is now known as Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

He was the second son of John and Margaret (Robison) Steel. His father died when John R. was but a lad of eight years and by the terms of the will, John R. inherited his father's rifle gun, a weapon the youngster could hardly lift, but of which he was very proud. Later he became an excellent shot and greatly enjoyed hunting the game which abounded in his locality.

Contrary to the usual transitory disposition of the Steele family, John R. Steele was born, reared, lived 74 years and died at the same place.

He waited until he was 32 years of age before entering into any matrimonial alliance and was then married three times within ten years.

On Nov. 6th, 1845, John R. Steele and Miss Janette Robes were joined in marriage by the Rev. Charles H. Parker in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Janette Robes was born April 16th, 1811. She was an aunt of Isaiah Robes of family No. 74 in this book.

The married life of John R. and Janette was congenial but short, for she was called by death on Sept. 15th, 1848, hardly three years after her marriage.

On Oct. 26th, 1852, John R. Steele and Elizabeth Ann Wadsworth were united in marriage with the Rev. Benj. Ison officiating at his parsonage in Clinton Dist.

Elizabeth Ann Wadsworth was born May 31st, 1818, and she died Sept. 27th, 1853, having lived only eleven months after her marriage.

No children were born to John R. and Elizabeth Ann Steele.

On Jan. 20th, 1855, John R. Steele took as his third wife, Phebe Gray of Fayette Co., Penn. Their marriage taking place at Stewartstown, W. Va.

Phebe was born March 6th, 1825, at Grays Landing, Penn. She was a daughter of Vincent and Harriet (Tait) Gray.

John R. Steele engaged in farming throughout all the active years of his life. He was public spirited and served his district as constable in 1876 and as overseer of the poor from 1864 to 1869 inclusive.

He was known to be a very moral, upright man, religious and always temperate. John R. Steele died at his home farm Dec. 28th, 1887.

After the demise of her husband, Mrs. Phebe (Gray) Steele continued to reside at the home place on Toms Run until August, 1904, when she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah E. Kinsley, on Dents Run, about three miles S. W. of Morgantown, W. Va. Phebe died there April 28th, 1905.

John R. Steele and his three wives are buried side by side in Pisgah Churchyard, Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.



## FAMILY NO. 6.

### Children of John R. and Janette (Robes) Steele.

Robert Robes, Born Jan. 12th, 1847, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co. W. Va.

Married Malinda Jones, May 9th, 1878, at Little Falls, W. Va. See No. 26.

Sophronia Elizabeth, Born May 30th, 1848, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Married Jacob H. Newman, April 2nd, 1868, at her home in Clinton Dist.  
Died Nov. 17th, 1911. Buried at Mt. Union Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va. See No. 37.

## FAMILY NO. 7.

### Children of John R. and Phebe (Gray) Steele.

Harriet Margaret, Born Feb. 3rd, 1856, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co. W. Va.

Married Joseph W. Bixler, Feb. 28th, 1878, at her home in Clinton Dist.  
Died July 28th, 1900. Buried at Weston, W. Va. See No. 70.

Mary Ann, Born April 12th, 1858, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Died June 6th, 1878. Buried at Weston, W. Va.

Thomas Vincent, Born Sept. 9th, 1860, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Mary E. Arnett, May 26th, 1888, at Halleck, W. Va.  
Died July 10th, 1914. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
See No. 27.

Sarah Evarella, Born Dec. 17th, 1862, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married James A. Kinsley, April 22nd, 1886, at Morgantown, W. Va. See No. 71.

Susan Virginia, Born Nov. 12th, 1865, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married William A. Gallagher, July 1st, 1905, at Morgantown, W. Va.  
No children.

## FAMILY NO. 8.

## Jacob Miller.

Jacob Miller was born April 15th, 1805, in Monongalia Co., W. Va. It is quite likely that he was born and reared in the vicinity of Uffington, where his father, William Miller, lived for many years.

On January 5th, 1830, Jacob Miller and Miss Blanchlet Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's mother in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., with the Rev. Asby Pool officiating.

Blanchlet Steel was born Nov. 7th, 1812, on the original Steele home place in Clinton Dist. She was the eldest daughter of James and Elizabeth (Stevens) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller lived in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., for a few years and moved to Taylor Co. in 1837.

They settled on their own farm in Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va., about five miles north of Grafton and near the Marion Co. line.

Jacob Miller was a farmer and laborer, very quick, energetic and prosperous, amassing considerable wealth through his own strenuous efforts.

He and his wife were members of church but they took no special interest in the social or religious activities of their community.

They were always found to be good, quiet neighbors, moral, temperate and trustworthy. Jacob was politically Democratic.

Jacob Miller and his wife spent the remainder of their days there at the home place in Taylor Co., and they were blessed with the birth of twelve children, eleven of whom grew to maturity.

Jacob Miller died Dec. 25th, 1869, and his wife followed him about four years later when she was called by death Nov. 22nd, 1873.

They were buried side by side in the Steele Family Cemetery on the hill above their old home place in Taylor Co., W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 8.

## Children of Jacob and Blanchlet (Steele) Miller.

Eugenus, Born Jan. 8th, 1831, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Sarah Morris, Jan. 8th, 1851, at her home near Smithtown, W. Va.

Died Oct. 5th, 1886. Buried in Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Sarah Morris was of family No. 59 in this book.

David S. Born Jan. 5th, 1832, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Tobithia Linn, April 17th, 1851, at her home in Marion Co., W. Va.

Died July 24th, 1897. Buried at Gladly Creek Cemetery, Marion Co., W. Va.

Elizabeth, Born Oct. 16th, 1834, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married William Linn, Dec. 30th, 1852, at her home in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died March 9th, 1872. Buried at James Cemetery, Tappan, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Thamer, Born Aug. 14th, 1836, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Samuel Elbert Garlow, April 30th, 1857, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died Oct. 22nd, 1905. Buried at Bluemont Cemetery, Grafton, W. Va.

Margaret, Born Aug. 13th, 1838, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married George Henderson, Oct. 22nd, 1857, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

He died in 1876.

Margaret is now living on Route 3, Grafton, W. Va.

Hiram, Born Nov. 25th, 1840, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Jane Robison.

Died ..... Buried in Barbour Co., W. Va.

Henderson, Born July 21st, 1843, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Elizabeth Henderson, Jan. 1st, 1864, at Union, Green Co., Pa.

Died Nov. 17th, 1890. Buried at Pleasanton, Linn Co., Kansas.

Perthenia, Born Aug. 11th, 1845, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married William Lake, July 31st, 1864, in Green Co., Pa.

Died Aug. 14th, 1898. Buried at McAlister, Okla.

Ephram, Born Sept. 22nd, 1847, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died in infancy. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

James E. Born Jan. 20th, 1849, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Violet Jane Henderson, Feb. 16th, 1871, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Lovie Riley, ....., 18....

Died May 1st, 1891. Buried at Bluemont Cemetery, Grafton, W. Va.

John N. Born April 12th, 1852, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Isabel M. Goodwin, Nov. 21st, 1872, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died ....., 1906. Buried at Bluemont Cemetery, Grafton, W. Va.

Rubamah, Born Aug. 17th, 1855, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Robert L. Henderson, Aug. 4th, 1872, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died Sept. 20th, 1882. Buried at Pleasanton, Linn Co., Kansas.

## FAMILY NO. 9.

## William L. Doolittle.

William L. Doolittle was one of the best known among the older residents of Palatine, (now Fairmont) W. Va.

He was prominent for over a quarter of a century in the local, civil and political affairs of his district.

William was a son of Moses and Sarah Ann (McCauseland) Doolittle and was born near the village of Smithtown in Marion Co., W. Va., March 6th, 1823.

He was reared on the farm and received his education in the pay schools of Monongalia and Marion counties. On leaving school in 1840 he went to Fairmont where he spent three years in learning the trade of shoemaker, at which trade he afterwards worked at various times in connection with other kinds of business.

In 1846 he left his father's farm and removed to Palatine where he resided continuously with the exception of six years, (1861 to 1867) which he spent as toll-bridge keeper at Fetterman in Taylor Co., also serving as post-master while there. He then turned his attention to photography.

William L. Doolittle was a staunch Republican and served several terms as councilman of Palatine, of which he was mayor in 1887.

He served as supervisor for two years, was elected Justice of the Peace from 1872 to 1876 and in 1887 was elected a second time as Justice.

Mr. Doolittle was a substantial business man and a good citizen. A life long member of the M. E. Church.

On Feb. 12th, 1846, William L. Doolittle and Miss Nancy Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's mother in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., with the Rev. G. D. Martin officiating.

Nancy Steele was born Dec. 20th, 1818. She was the youngest daughter of James and Elizabeth (Stevens) Steele.

Mrs. Nancy (Steele) Doolittle lived only sixteen months after her marriage. She died June 26th, 1847, at her husband's home place in Winfield Dist., Marion Co., W. Va., and her remains were laid to rest there in the Doolittle family cemetery.

After the death of his wife, William L. Doolittle continued his residence at Fairmont and on March 4th, 1856, he married Hannah M. Hugill of Clarksburg, W. Va.

Hannah M. Hugill was born Dec. 15th, 1824, and departed this life Dec. 16th, 1906. Seven children were born to her, not recorded in this book.

William L. Doolittle died Aug. 9th, 1895. He is buried beside his second wife in Maple Grove Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.

**Only Child of William L. and Nancy (Steele) Doolittle.**

Nancy E. Born March 6th, 1847, in Winfield Dist., Marion Co., W. Va.

Married William Linton, Oct. 24th, 1883, at Kingwood, W. Va.

Died June 14th, 1891. Buried at Doolittle Family Cemetery, Winfield Dist., Marion Co., W. Va.

William Linton born June 27th, 1826.



## FAMILY NO. 10.

## James Johnson.

James Johnson, son of Barnabus and Elizabeth Johnson, was born in Fayette Co., Penn., and moved with his parents at an early age to Smithtown, W. Va. He spent his young manhood attending the schools in that locality and assisting with the work on his father's farm.

On Sept. 24th, 1835, James Johnson and Parthenia Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Smithtown, W. Va., with the Rev. Asby Pool officiating.

Parthenia Steele was born Nov. 14th, 1814, at the home of her parents in Clinton Dist. on the original Steele home farm. She was the second daughter of James and Elizabeth (Stevens) Steele.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson settled on a part of the Johnson farm near Smithtown, in Marion Co., W. Va., and there they resided during the remainder of their days. James followed farming conservatively all of his life. Parthenia died May 15th, 1878, and James survived her more than four years when he died Nov. 8th, 1882.

Both are buried at the Summers Cemetery, (formerly known as the Watson Graveyard) on the hill above Smithtown, in Marion Co., W. Va.

## Children of James and Parthenia (Steele) Johnson.

Barnabus. Born May 14th, 1837, near Smithtown, Marion Co., W. Va.

Died Aug. 11th, 1890, at Weston, W. Va. Buried at Weston.

Never married.

Harriet. Born Feb. 5th, 1842, in Marion Co., near Smithtown, W. Va.

Married Steenrod VanGilder, Oct. 31st, 1863, at Smithtown, W. Va.

Died Jan. 31st, 1867. Buried at Pogue Cemetery, Fairbanks, Ind.

Nancy Jane. Born May 18th, 1847, in Marion Co., near Smithtown, W. Va.

Married George Steel, March 14th, 1889, at Limestone, Jackson Co., W. Va.

This George Steel is not related to Our Steele family.

James Riley. Born March 30th, 1849, in Marion Co., near Smithtown, W. Va.

Married Annie Miller, April 6th, 1881, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Susana. Born Dec. 30th, 1851, in Marion Co., near Smithtown, W. Va.

Married Miner Rowand, Aug. 3rd, 1879, at Smithtown, W. Va.

Died Jan. 28th, 1911. Buried in Jackson Co., W. Va.

Emery. Born June 23rd, 1853, in Marion Co., near Smithtown, W. Va.

Married Lucy Thomson, Jan. 22nd, 1884, at Fairbanks, Ind.

She died Oct. 8th, 1899. Buried at Drake Cemetery, Fairbanks, Ind.

Married Martha VanGilder, Nov. 12th, 1904, at Prairie Creek, Ind.

Died Jan. 14th, 1910. Buried at Pogue Cemetery, Fairbanks, Ind.



MAJ. JOHN S. STEELE AND HIS WIFE ISABELLE (MORRIS) STEELE



See Family No. 11

## FAMILY NO. 11.

## John Stevens Steele.

John S. Steele, second son of James and Elizabeth (Stevens) Steele, was born Feb. 11th, 1810, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

The house in which he was born is still standing, it being situated on the East side of the Morgantown-Fairmont road about seven miles above Morgantown. The property is now owned and occupied by Zadoc M. Steele, title to the land never having passed out of the Steele family.

John Steele was reared on the farm and followed agriculture during his long and active life. He was thrifty and amassed considerable property as a result of his own industry and good management. He was a well read man, an intelligent conversationalist, a splendid scribe and quite proficient in all of the common branches of education.

For some years, John served as a Captain of local military companies and was later elected Major in the State militia. The title of "Major" clung to him in civil as well as military life during the remainder of his days, Major Steele being a popular and widely known man in his part of the state. He took a prominent part in all of the annual "Big Musters" of that day and he was a most distinguished looking officer when he appeared in full-dress uniform and mounted on his spirited, snowwhite horse.

On Nov. 3rd, 1831, John S. Steele and Miss Isabella Morris were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride at Smithtown, W. Va. Rev. C. Beecher officiated at the wedding.

Isabella Morris was a daughter of William and Sarah (Wiley) Morris and a sister of Reese W. Morris of family No. 59 in this book.

Isabella was born April 9th, 1810, near Lowsville, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va., and moved with her parents to the old stone house at Smithtown, when she was about two years of age.

After their marriage, John and Isabella Steele settled in Fetterman District, Taylor Co., W. Va., on the head waters of Glady Creek about two miles from the present Marion Co. line. That farm is now owned and occupied by their grandson, Wm. L. J. Matthew. John and Isabella lived there until after the birth of all their children. In 1855 the family moved to Smithtown where they lived in the old stone house and later in the property since occupied by the late Thornton and Nancy Devault.

John Steele was politically Democratic, he was reared in the Baptist faith but later in life he united with the Methodist Episcopal church.

Isabella was for 80 years a staunch Presbyterian but no discord ever resulted from the divergency of their religious views, their home life being one of quiet, unvarying domestic felicity.

In the spring of 1875 John and Isabella Steele moved to Pruntytown, Taylor Co., W. Va., where he died Oct. 14th, 1880, at the age of 70 years and



8 months. After the death of her husband, Isabella lived on at Pruntytown and visited among her children for almost 20 years.

She died Sept. 28th, 1900, at the home of her daughter Amanda Powell in Fairmont, W. Va. John S. Steele and his wife are buried side by side in the Steele Family Cemetery, on the Matthew farm in Taylor Co., W. Va. Twelve children were born to them and are recorded as follows:

### FAMILY NO. 11.

#### Children of John S. and Isabella (Morris) Steele.

Elizabeth Clarrica, Born Aug. 29th, 1832, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Francis Matthew, Oct. 24th, 1854, at her home in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died Feb. 12th, 1906. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va. See No. 28.

Sarah Elinor, Born May 26th, 1834, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married George F. Musgrave, Nov. 1st, 1855, at Smithtown, W. Va.  
See No. 29.

William Morris, Born Jan. 4th, 1836, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Phebe E. Shuttlesworth, Jan. 19th, 1860, near Fetterman, W. Va.  
See No. 30.

James Stevens, Born Feb. 14th, 1838, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Mary A. Haddox, Feb. 8th, 1868, at Mt. Morris, Pa.

Died March 3rd, 1912. Buried at U. B. Cemetery, Pennsboro, W. Va.  
See No. 31.

Nancy Jane, Born Jan. 14th, 1840, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died Oct. 4th, 1875, at Franklin, Ind.

Never married.

Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Elias Steenrod, Born Sept. 29th, 1841, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died in infancy. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

John Jefferson, Born April 22nd, 1843, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Acanith Morgan, June 7th, 1866, at Hebron, W. Va.

Died Dec. 12th, 1915. Buried at M. E. Cemetery, Hebron, W. Va.  
See No. 32.

Solomon Newton, Born Feb. 1st, 1845, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Sarah E. Donley, May 14th, 1874, at Mt. Morris, Pa. See No. 34.

She died June 29th, 1918.

Married Mary L. Albright, April 24th, 1919, at Monongahela, Pa.

Isabell Amanda, Born Oct. 26th, 1846, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married James William Powell, Jan. 1st, 1865, at Mt. Morris, Pa.

Died Nov. 30th, 1918. Buried at Maple Grove, Fairmont, W. Va.

See No. 33.

Israil Milton, Born July 19th, 1848, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Alice Brumage, Nov. 25th, 1873, at Grafton, W. Va.

Married Mariah Adaline Holland, July 4th, 1878, near Hebron, W. Va.

Married Rose J. Michael, June 3rd, 1890, at Oakland, Md. See No. 35.

Jarius Wiley, Born Oct. 13th, 1851, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

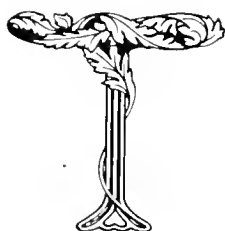
Died in infancy. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Margaret Minerva, Born June 12th, 1854, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Charles M. Roe, Dec. 22nd, 1875, at Pruntytown, W. Va.

Died Sept. 22nd, 1885. Buried at City Cemetery, Columbus, Ind.

See No. 36.



## FAMILY NO. 12.

## Solomon Steele.

Solomon Steele was born May 16th, 1820, in what is now known as Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. The house in which he was born is still standing. It is situated on the original Steele home farm, on the Morgantown-Fairmont road about seven miles above Morgantown.

Solomon was the fifth and youngest son of James and Elizabeth (Stevens) Steele. He was but a lad of nine years when his father died.

He attended the subscription schools of his district and there laid the foundation which, by his own efforts and keen intellect, he afterwards augmented into an education far superior to the average of his day.

At the age of 16 years Solomon apprenticed himself to learn the brick-laying trade in that part of Pittsburg, Pa., now known as the South Side. After completing the trade he worked in that city for ten years.

He was a member of a Pennsylvania State military organization at Pittsburg and held a commission as Lieut. of his company. During the Mexican War they were mustered into the U. S. service and moved to Wheeling, W. Va., but on account of the early conclusion of the war they saw no active service.

On March 2nd, 1843, Solomon Steele and Miss Mary McCleary of Pittsburg, were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Irwin, on the South Side, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mary McCleary was born April 1st, 1821, at the home of her parents near the city of Pittsburg. She was a daughter of James and Elizabeth (Irwin) McCleary.

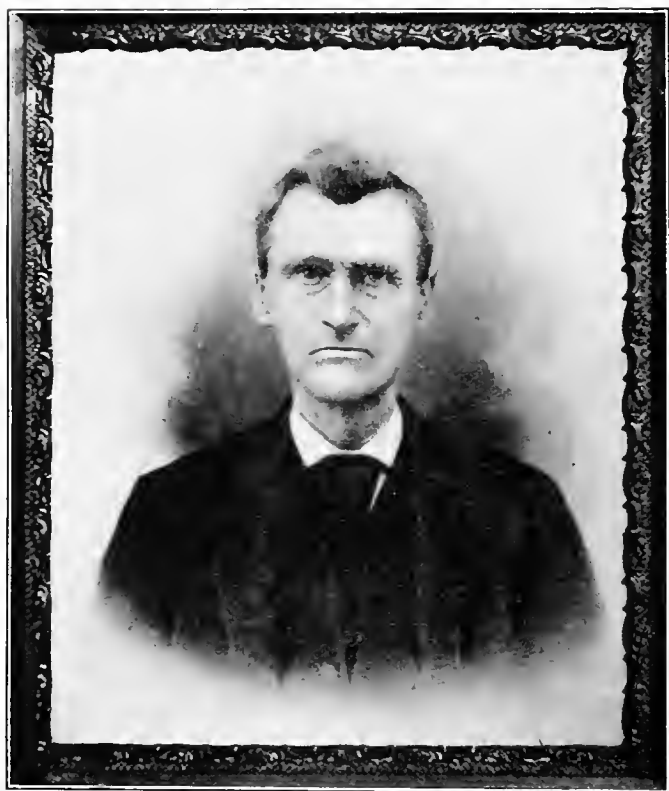
Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Steele resided in Pittsburg until 1852 when they moved to Martins Ferry, Ohio, which city they left two years later and on April 4th, 1854, arrived in Palatine, Marion Co., W. Va., where they lived three years, thence they removed to the old homestead in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., where Solomon was born. Remaining there with his mother for three years.

They then moved to Ritchie Co., W. Va., and engaged in farming during the succeeding six years, on their farm four miles S. W. of Harrisville on the waters of Indian Creek.

From there they returned to Martins Ferry, Ohio, for two years and then back to Fairmont, where Mr. Steele worked at his trade for three years.

At the end of that time Mr. Steele purchased an interest in a hardware store which was conducted until 1872 under the firm name of Hough and Steele. In that year Solomon bought his partner's interest and continued in the hardware business for two years longer when he sold the store and retired from the active pursuits of life.

Solomon Steele owned and resided in a very valuable home in what is now the eighth ward of Fairmont, where he was surrounded with all of the necessary comforts of life. As a workman and contractor in the erection of brick buildings, he was skilled and successful. As a merchant he so conducted his business that he won and held a good patronage over active oppo-



SOLOMON STEELE

See Family No. 12

sition in his line. In politics, prior to the Civil War, Mr. Steel was a Whig but in later years he allied himself with the Republican party.

Solomon was a member of the M. E. Church from early manhood until his death and also a member of the Fairmont lodge, F. & A. M. He served as Secretary of the Board of Education in the Fairmont Independent School Dist. for eleven consecutive years.

Solomon Steele was a man of fixed principles and strong convictions, with rare good judgment and sound common sense. He was honest and just in all of his dealings and on the firm foundation of honor and industry he made his life a success.

During his young manhood he was an active member of the Sons of Temperance and never throughout his life did he use intoxicating liquors or tobacco.

Mrs. Mary (McCleary) Steele, through her forty years of harmonious and useful married life, was not lacking in any of the sterling qualities which constitute a faithful wife, a loving mother and a good woman.

She departed this life July 4th, 1883. Solomon survived her 18 years when he was called by death Sept. 1st, 1901. They are buried side by side in Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.

#### **Children of Solomon and Mary (McCleary) Steele.**

Salina Ellenor, Born Feb. 1st, 1844, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Married Thomas P. Selby, Jan. 8th, 1861, in Ritchie Co., W. Va.

Died Jan. 30th, 1898. Buried at Riverview Cemetery, Martins Ferry, Ohio. See No. 38.

William Edgar, Born June 12th, 1845, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Married Louisa R. Fleming, April 15th, 1875, near Mt. Morris, Pa.

Married Annie J. Quill, Feb. 3rd, 1891, at Fairmont, W. Va. See No. 41.

Sarah Jane, Born Dec. 28th, 1846, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Married Asby L. Watson, Oct. 12th, 1862, in Ritchie Co., W. Va.

See No. 39.

Elizabeth, Born April 28th, 1849, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Died Oct. 27th, 1857. Buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.

James Samson, Born Jan. 17th, 1851, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Died April 16th, 1857. Buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.

Mary Louise, Born Sept. 28th, 1853, at Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Never married.

Emma Virginia, Born Jan. 11th, 1856, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Married Francis E. Nichols, Sept. 25th, 1889, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Died Aug. 9th, 1893. Buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.

See No. 40.

Charles Avery, Born Oct. 5th, 1857, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Jerre Troy Alford, Dec. 27th, 1908, at Coopersville, Mich.

Malissa Ellenora, Born Nov. 9th, 1861, in Ritchie Co., W. Va.

Died at Martins Ferry, Ohio, March 21st, 1867.

Buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 13.

## John Steele.

John Steele, familiarly known as "Big John" was born Nov. 30th, 1803, on what is known as the Huggins farm, just below Clinton Furnace in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. He was the eldest son of Thomas and Eleanor (Thorn) Steele, pioneer settlers of Clinton Dist.

John was a farmer, but like his father, he spent much time in the hunting and trapping of the big game abounding at that early day.



On Dec. 2nd, 1826, John Steele and Miss Nancy Miller were united in marriage and they settled on the Huggins farm near Clinton Furnace.

Nancy Miller was born Sept. 2nd, 1807. She was a daughter of James and Rebecca Miller.

About 1845, Mr. and Mrs. John Steele moved to a house on the hill above the old Selby homestead, but remained there only a year when they went to the Courtney farm on Booths Creek, about two miles below Clinton Furnace.

In 1844, John Steele helped to organize and was one of the charter members of the First M. P. Church in Clinton Dist.

Meetings were held in the old Holland schoolhouse, which was at that time one of the main seats of learning for our ancestors.

John was a very large man, weighing about 257 pounds at the time of his death, which occurred Sept. 21st, 1848. He and his father both being called by death the same night.

Interment was at Pisgah Church.

In 1854, the widow Nancy Miller Steele moved with her children to Clinton Furnace where she conducted a boarding house.

About five years later, on Oct. 6th, 1859, she married Zadoc T. McBee, the ceremony taking place at Morgantown, W. Va., where they drove for the purpose. The genealogy of Zadoc T. McBee may be found at the head of family No. 20 in this book. No children were born to the latter union.

Mrs. Nancy Miller Steele McBee died Dec. 20th, 1896, after a long and very useful life. Her remains lie buried beside her first husband in Pisgah Churchyard, Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

### Children of John and Nancy (Miller) Steele.

- Uriah, Born Sept. 16th, 1827, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Married Elizabeth Holifield, April 15th, 1852, in Clinton Dist.  
 Died April 13th, 1863. Buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, Fairmont, W.  
 Va. See No. 106.
- Thomas, Born Nov. 15th, 1829, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Married Mary A. Miller, Dec. 4th, 1853, in Clinton Dist.  
 Died Nov. 18th, 1907. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 See No. 72.
- Rebecca, Born Jan. 7th, 1832, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Married Isaiah Robe, Feb. 20th, 1854, at Clinton Furnace, W. Va.  
 Died March 2nd, 1897. Buried at Summers Church, Monongalia Co.  
 See No. 74.
- Mary, Born Aug. 2nd, 1834, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Married Jacob Jacobs, April 10th, 1856, at Clinton Furnace, W. Va.  
 See No. 100.
- Jackson, Born Feb. 13th, 1837, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Married Sarah Helen Holland, March 5th, 1867, at Cambridge, Ill.  
 See No. 105.
- Eleanor, Born Feb. 16th, 1840, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Married Foster Williams, March 4th, 1858, at Clinton Furnace, W. Va.  
 Died Jan. 23rd, 1859. Buried at Summers Church, Monongalia Co.  
 See No. 195.
- Zadoc, Born Feb. 16th, 1842, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Died at the age of two years. Buried at Pisgah Church.
- Nelson, Born April 2nd, 1844, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Served in Co. C., 14th W. Va. Inf., Civil War.  
 Drowned in Kanawha River while in the service, July 9th, 1864.  
 Buried on the banks of Kanawha River near Charleston, W. Va.  
 Was not married.
- Lucinda, Born Jan. 17th, 1847, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Married Michael Price, Feb. 12th, 1867, near Clinton Furnace, W. Va.  
 Died Nov. 21st, 1889. Buried at Goshen Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 See No. 104.

## FAMILY NO. 14.

### James Steele.

James Steele was born Jan. 6th, 1806, at his father's home, on what is known as the Huggins farm, just below the village of Clinton Furnace, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

He was the second son of Thomas and Eleanor (Thorn) Steele.



The few old subscription schools in Clinton Dist. at that early day were far from efficient but it seems that James acquired a fairly good education and took active interest in the affairs of his community.

On Dec. 12th, 1827, James Steele and Cassandra Gordon were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride near Goshen church, in Clinton Dist.

Cassandra Gordon, familiarly called "Cassie" was born May 28th, 1810, near Goshen church, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. She was a daughter of Phillip and Mahala (Rouse) Gordon. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. James Steele settled on what is known as the Peter Price farm near Goshen church and lived there several years.

They continued to reside in the Goshen neighborhood until about 1840 when James moved his family to the Hildebrand farm and later to the east bank of the Monongahela river where the village of Opekiska now stands.

In 1855 they moved across the river and settled near Georgetown, on Little Indian Creek, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co.

Mrs. Cassie Steele died at her home near Georgetown on Nov. 2nd, 1870, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Goshen church in Clinton Dist.

After the demise of his wife, James Steele continued to keep house for a year, then lived among his children in that locality until about 1876 when he went to Irontown, Taylor Co., W. Va., and spent the remainder of his life with his son Sylvanus.

James Steele spent the more active part of his life along agricultural lines until 1856, when he was elected a Justice of the Peace in Grant Dist., and he was frequently re-elected to that office as well as acting in various minor official capacities, such as Inspector of Elections and Road Overseer.

He and his wife were very ardent members of the Baptist Church and it is said they would travel almost any distance to attend a Baptist meeting.

James died Nov. 9th, 1883, at the home of his son Sylvanus at Irontown, Taylor Co., W. Va. He was buried beside his wife in the Goshen Cemetery.



**Children of James and Cassandra (Gordon) Steele.**

Maria, Born Aug. 9th, 1828, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Morgan Clelland, Nov. 11th, 1844, in Monongalia Co.

Died May 8th, 1881. Buried at Catawba, Marion Co., W. Va. See No. 129.

Rawley, Born Sept. 15th, 1833, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Sarah J. Daugherty, Aug. 30th, 1857, in Monongalia Co.

Died Oct. 4th, 1880. Buried at Laurel Flats Church, in Grant Dist.

See No. 108.

James, Born Dec. 3rd, 1837, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Not married. Served in Southern Army.

Killed in battle, Oct., 1862. Buried at Cross Keys, Va.

Juda Ann, Born Feb. 2nd, 1839, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Samuel Phillips, Jan. 7th, 1866, in Monongalia Co.

Died March 7th, 1880. Buried at Laurel Flats Church in Grant Dist.

See No. 138.

Mary Ellen, Born Sept. 25th, 1841, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married John J. Straight, Dec. 18th, 1862, at Arnettsville, Grant Dist.

Died Oct. 29th, 1915. Buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.

See No. 139.

Thomas Hargus, Born May 13th, 1843, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Margaret Jane Riggs, March 21st, 1868, at Mt. Morris, Pa.

Died Jan. 27th, 1914. Buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, Fairmont, W.

Va. See No. 42.

Sylvanus, Born Nov. 25th, 1844, at Opekiska, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Elizabeth Watkins, Dec. 3rd, 1874, at her home in Taylor Co.

Elizabeth was born March 14th, 1854. Died July 7th, 1915.

Buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.

No children.

## FAMILY NO. 15.

## Thomas Steele.

Thomas Steele, the third son of Thomas and Eleanor (Thorn) Steele, was born April 11th, 1810, on what is known as the old Huggins farm, about a mile below Clinton Furnace, on the east side of Booths creek, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. That section of the country at that time was a part of the old Virginia dominion.

Thomas was reared there on the farm and early learned to do a man's share of the work. His schooling was very limited on account of the lack of proper educational facilities among the pioneers of that early day.

On Dec. 10th, 1837, Thomas Steele and Miss Susanna Frederick were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. Alexander Summers as officiating minister.

Susanna Frederick was born March 24th, 1818, in that part of Pennsylvania now known as Fayette county. During her infancy she moved with her parents to W. Va. and they lived near Clinton Furnace.

Susanna was of German parentage, she being a daughter of John and Frau Frederick who once owned the land where Clinton Furnace now stands.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steele settled about two and a half miles S. E. of Clinton Furnace where they resided until after the birth of all their children. The family then moved to a farm near Brown's Chapel, on the old Grafton road in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

In the spring of 1865 they emigrated to Indiana and made their home in Wabash Co., near Servia for some time, later moving to Whitley county on what is known as the Kyler farm about three miles south of Collamer, Ind.

In 1883, while they were living on their own farm about six miles east of N. Manchester, Ind., Thomas left his family and returned to W. Va., where he lived among relatives during the remainder of his days.

For some time prior to his death he suffered from a nervous trouble which impaired his mind. He died Sept. 19th, 1886, at Morgantown, W. Va., while on his way to the state hospital at Weston.

His remains lie buried in an unmarked grave at the McBee family cemetery in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

After the departure of her husband, Susanna remained with her children in Indiana. She united with the Christian church at Servia and continued her membership in that church until her death which occurred July 22nd, 1900. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery near Servia, Ind.

## Children of Thomas and Susanna (Frederick) Steele.

Mary, Born Feb. 5th, 1837, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married William H. Zinn, March 15th, 1855, at her home near Clinton.

Died Oct. 12th, 1917. Buried at Zinn Cemetery, Preston Co., W. Va.

See No. 147.

Sarah, Born Aug. 27th, 1838, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Coleman Trickett, March 29th, 1860, at her home near Clinton.  
Died Jan. 25th, 1914. Buried at Halleck, W. Va. See No. 148.

Malinda, Born May 14th, 1840, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married George Smith, May 4th, 1867, at North Manchester, Ind.  
Died March 6th, 1871. Buried in old cemetery, N. Manchester, Ind.  
See No. 175.

Louisa, Born Jan. 6th, 1842, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Died in infancy. Buried at McBee Cemetery, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Lucinda, Born Oct. 30th, 1844, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Died in infancy. Buried at McBee Cemetery, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Deleanna, Born March 23rd, 1847, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Robert Reed, Dec. 25th, 1880, at Servia, Ind. Set No. 197.

Thomas, Born March 27th, 1849, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Harriet Fanning, April 27th, 1872, at Wabash, Ind.  
Died July 23rd, 1914. Buried at Fairview Cemetery, Servia, Ind.  
See No. 196.

John, Born Aug. 11th, 1851, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Minerva Jane Johnson, May 7th, 1874, at Columbia City, Ind.  
See No. 155.

Martha Jane, Born June 27th, 1854, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married John Wesley Yount, Aug. 1st, 1893, at N. Manchester, Ind.  
Died Nov. 18th, 1895. Buried at Fairview Cemetery, Servia, Ind.  
See No. 156.

Frances E. Born Dec. 24th, 1856, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Andrew J. Huffman, Aug. 26th, 1874, at Wabash, Ind.  
Died March 17th, 1879. Buried at Fairview Cemetery, Servia, Ind.  
See No. 157.

Henry, Born May 17th, 1859, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Ida May Bollinger, Jan. 1st, 1884, at Claysville, Ind. See No. 158.

Nancy Elizabeth, Born Sept. 27th, 1862, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.  
Died in childhood. Buried at Fairview Cemetery, Servia, Ind.

## FAMILY NO. 16. 17, 18.

## Moses Steele.

Moses Steele, the youngest son of Thomas and Eleanor (Thorn) Steele was born Aug. 17th, 1817, on what is known as the Huggins farm, just below Clinton Furnace, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

His monument in Pisgah Cemetery gives his birth date to be 1814, but some older records we have found appear to be more correct.

Moses was intelligent and studious and by his own efforts obtained a better education than was usual in his district at that early day when educational advantages were so limited. Altho he was born and always lived on a farm, he personally did but little farm work, early turning his attention to public life in various capacities.

Moses Steele was politically Democratic, he served as constable in his district for many years; was elected Justice of the Peace in 1856 and frequently re-elected to that office. He was appointed School Commissioner Oct. 29th, 1862, and was Postmaster at Pleasant Valley until 1879 when that office was discontinued on account of his resignation.

In 1844 he helped organize and was one of the charter members of the First M. P. Church in Clinton Dist. Meetings were held in the old Holland schoolhouse.

Moses Steele was appointed a delegate to the Western Virginia Convention which was held at Wheeling May 13th, 1861. This convention was called to discuss the advisability of withdrawing from the old Virginia dominion and making Western Va. a separate state.

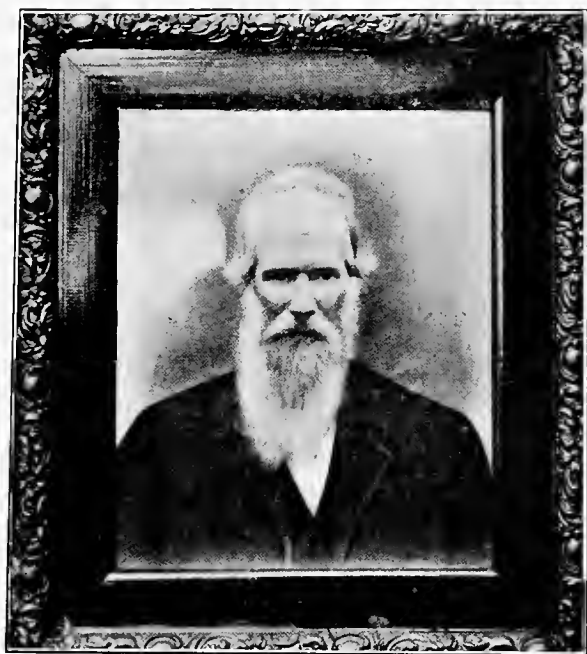
On Dec. 28th, 1843, Moses Steele and Miss Ann Eliza Gray were united in marriage and they settled on a farm in Clinton Dist., on the East side of the Morgantown-Fairmont road about seven miles above Morgantown.

Their house stood about midway between said road and Booths Creek, on land now owned by Brice Devault.

Ann Eliza Gray was born Nov. 9th, 1817, in Fayette Co., Pa., and she died Sept. 28th, 1848, surviving her marriage hardly five years.

On Aug. 21st, 1851, Moses Steele married Miss Margaret McElroy, with the Rev. Asby Pool as officiating minister.

Margaret McElroy was born June 20th, 1820. She was a daughter of Samuel and Juliet McElroy.



MOSES STEELE

Moses and Margaret settled at the same location as described above and they lived in most congenial relations until Margaret's death which occurred May 23rd, 1863, in the 43rd year of her age.

Moses Steele made his third matrimonial venture on Aug. 11th, 1863, when he married Mrs. Mary Jane Johns, nee Scott, with Rev. Asby Pool officiating.

Mary Jane Scott was born Dec. 20th, 1833. She was a daughter of Joseph and Phebe Scott.

Moses and Mary Jane resided in the house at the corner, on Toms Run, where the road from Little Falls joins the Morgantown-Fairmont road.

The house, which is still standing, was formerly known as Jones Tavern and later as the Pleasant Valley Postoffice.

Moses Steele was called by death on June 8th, 1896, after a long and actively useful life. His remains were laid to rest in Pisgah Churchyard beside the two wives who preceded him.

Since the demise of her husband, Mrs. Mary Jane Steele has been living among her children.



## FAMILY NO. 16.

## Children of Moses and Ann Eliza (Gray) Steele.

Alpheus Gray, Born Sept. 28th, 1844, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Luvaria Boyd, Feb. 8th, 1866, at Morgantown, W. Va.

Died Jan. 26th, 1917. Buried in cemetery at McPherson, Kas. See No. 68.

Alpheus Gray, Born Sept. 28th, 1844, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.,

Married Elizabeth Jones, Dec. 21st, 1867, at Little Falls, W. Va.

See No. 94.

Moses Hamilton, Born Sept. 13th, 1848, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Married Rebecca Jenkins Bixler, Jan. 30th, 1875, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died July 7th, 1916. Buried at Oak Grove Annex, Morgantown, W. Va.

See No. 63.

## FAMILY NO. 17.

## Children of Moses and Margaret (McElroy) Steele.

James C. Born July 13th, 1851, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died Oct. 28th, 1852. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Sarah Jane, Born Aug. 14th, 1852, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married William H. Manley, Aug. 22nd, 1877, at Worthington, W. Va.

See No. 127.

Ann Eliza, Born March 3rd, 1854, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died July 12th, 1857. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Juliet E. Born Jan. 21st, 1856, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died June 26th, 1857. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Belle N. Born Oct. 22nd, 1857, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Thomas S. Manley, Sept. 28th, 1882, at her home in Clinton Dist.

See No. 128.

Mary Alcinda, Born Dec. 6th, 1859, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Leander S. Miller, Jan. 1st, 1881, at Worthington, W. Va.

See No. 86.

Virginia Francis, Born July 20th, 1862, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Died Aug. 26th, 1862. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 18.

## Children of Moses and Mary Jane (Johns) Steele.

Jennie McClelland, Born June 13th, 1864, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.  
Married Luther F. Sanders, Oct. 18th, 1883, at Morgantown, W. Va.

See No. 134.

Idia Florence, Born Nov. 9th, 1865, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.,  
W. Va.

Married Sherman Danley, Sept. 14th, 1884, at Mt. Morris, Pa. See No. 135.

Mattie Ann, Born March 26th, 1867, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.,  
W. Va.

Married Philip A. Maire, June 27th, 1900, at Birmingham, Ala. See No. 165.

Emma Louvera, Born Sept. 8th, 1869, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.,  
W. Va.

Married William C. Stansberry, Dec. 28th, 1895, at her home. See No. 136.



THE MOSES STEELE HOMESTEAD  
In Clinton District, Monongalia County, W. Va.  
(Formerly known as Jones' Tavern)

Photo 1917



## FAMILY NO. 19.

## Rolly Steele.

Rolly Steele was born July 2nd, 1814. He was the fourth son of Thomas and Eleanor (Thorn) Steele who were then living on a part of the old Huggins farm, on Booths Creek, just below Clinton Furnace, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Rolly's early life was spent at farming and schooling but later he took up carpentry as a trade. About 1845 he visited his cousin Hiram Steele in South Carolina and while there he finished learning the trade of carpenter and cabinet maker, at which he became very proficient.

Rolly then returned to W. Va. and was married May 31st, 1849, to Miss Sarah Brook Jenkins, daughter of Joseph Jenkins, of Uffington. The marriage ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. Asby Pool officiating.

Sarah Brook Jenkins was born May 8th, 1817, near Uffington, W. Va.

Following their marriage, Rolly and Brook settled near Clinton Furnace, where he was engaged in the dual role of carpenter and miller, running the old Johnson mill at that village.

Mrs. Rolly Steele died there on Aug. 7th, 1871, and Rolly continued to reside in that locality until 1884 when he moved over near Uffington and operated the Morgan mill. In 1889 he moved to Frog Hollow on Aarons Creek near Ridgedale, W. Va., where he ran the Huffman mill until his death which occurred Oct. 15th, 1893, surviving his wife by about 22 years.

Both are buried in the McBee Family Cemetery near Ridgedale, in Clinton district, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Rolly Steele was known as a very strong Democrat and took keen interest in the politics of his day. He enlisted for service in the Mexican war but his company was not called into active service.

## Children of Rolly and Sarah Brook (Jenkins) Steele.

Martha, Born March 15th, 1850, at Raven Rocks, near Uffington, W. Va.

She is the mother of Thomas A. Steele who was born March 22nd, 1874,

and killed by a flywheel accident at Uniontown, Pa., April 1st, 1913.

He is buried in the McBee Family Cemetery, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Martha is now living at Ft. Marion, Pa. Not married.

Mary, Born July 10th, 1854, near Clinton Furnace, W. Va.

Died Dec. 8th, 1871. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

Not married.

## FAMILY NO. 20.

## Zadoc Thomas McBee.

Zadoc T. McBee, affectionately called "Uncle Tom," was born May 16th, 1814.

He was a nephew of Zadoc McBee of Family No. 21 in this book and a son of Alexander and Martha McBee who lived in the neighborhood of Clinton Furnace, Monongalia Co., W. Va.



ZADOC THOMAS MCBEE

Zadoc T. was reared on his father's farm and followed farming as an occupation through all the active years of his life.

On Dec. 24th, 1835, Zadoc Thomas McBee and Miss Sarah Steele were joined in marriage at the home of the bride's parents near Clinton Furnace with the Rev. Asbury Pool as officiating minister.

Sarah Stetle was born Oct. 12th, 1809, on the old Huggins farm, just below Clinton Furnace in what is now known as Monongalia Co., W. Va.

She was the fourth daughter of Thomas and Eleanor (Thorn) Steele, pioneer settlers of that district.

After their marriage, Thomas and Sarah went to housekeeping on his father's home place, about a mile and a half above Clinton Furnace, on Booths Creek.

On Dec. 23rd, 1858, just 23 years after her marriage, Sarah was called by death and her remains were laid to rest in the McBee Family Cemetery near Ridgedale, W. Va.

After the demise of his wife, Thomas and his children continued their residence at the home place and he chose as his second wife, Mrs. Nancy Miller Steele, who was at that time conducting a hotel at Clinton Furnace.

Thomas and Nancy were married Oct. 6th, 1859, at Morgantown, W. Va., where they drove for the purpose.

Nancy Miller was born Sept. 2nd, 1807. She was a daughter of James and Rebecca Miller and the widow of "Big John" Steele at the time of her marriage to Thomas McBee. For further items regarding same, see family No. 13 in this book.

No children were born to the union of Thomas and Nancy but she demonstrated her sterling worth in the bringing up of her own children and the motherless children of Thomas McBee as well.

Zadoc Thomas McBee departed this life March 23rd, 1895. Interment was solemnized at the McBee Family Cemetery by the side of his first wife.

Nancy Miller Steele McBee was in her 89th year when she passed away, Dec. 20th, 1896. Her remains were buried in Pisgah Churchyard by the side of her first husband.

**Children of Zadoc T. and Sarah (Steele) McBee.**

Alexander, Born Jan. 29th, 1837, near Clinton Furnace, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died Nov. 13th, 1851. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

Thomas H. Born June 14th, 1838, near Clinton Furnace, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Amelia Cartright, Dec. 27th, 1864.

She was born April 4th, 1841. Died Jan. 9th, 1910.

Thomas died Dec. 13th, 1900. Both are buried in McBee Cemetery.

He served 3 years in Civil War as a member of Third W. Va. Inf. and Sixth W. Va. Cav.

Cordelia A. Born Jan. 1st, 1842, near Clinton Furnace, W. Va.

Married Eugene Lanham, March 13th, 1866.

He was born June 21st, 1839. Died July 6th, 1905.

He was Sergt. Co. C, 14th W. Va. Inf., Civil War.

Cordelia died Dec. 20th, 1913. Both are buried at McBee Cemetery.

Archie Caleb, Born Sept. 17th, 1843, near Clinton Furnace, W. Va.

Member of Co. C, 14th Reg., W. Va. Inf., Civil War.

Wounded at battle of Carter's Farm, Va., July 20th, 1864.

Died at Clayresville, Md., Nov. 14th, 1864. Not married.

Buried at McBee Family Cemetery, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Elizabeth, Born June 15th, 1847, near Clinton Furnace, W. Va.

Married Thomas Price, Dec. 31st, 1868.

He was a son of Peter and Nancy Price.

Elizabeth died May 15th, 1902. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

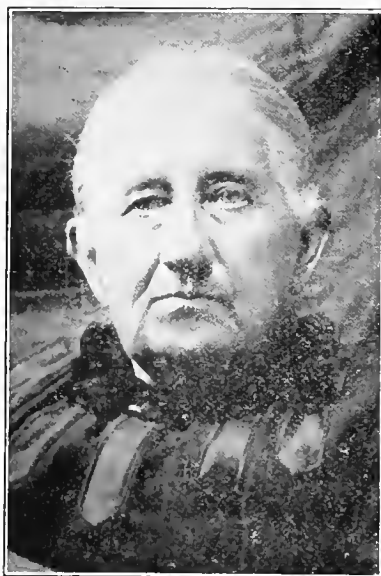
Charles, Born Dec. 28th, 1850, near Clinton Furnace, W. Va.

Died Nov. 13th, 1857. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.



ZADOC McBEE

See No. 21



MRS. MARTHA McBEE ROSS

See No. 21

## FAMILY NO. 21.

## Zadoc McBee.

Zadoc McBee, son of Zadoc, Sr., and Anna McBee, was born Jan. 2nd, 1797, on his father's home farm about three-fourths of a mile south of Ridgedale in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. Zadoc was reared there on the farm and continued at that same location throughout his entire life.

On Oct. 8th, 1821, he married Miss Martha Steele, the eldest daughter of Thomas and Eleanor (Thorn) Steele. Rev. Joshua Hickman officiated at the wedding, which took place at the home of the bride in Clinton Dist.

Martha Steele was born Feb. 3rd, 1802, on what is known as the Hugins farm, just below Clinton Furnace in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

After their marriage, Zadoc and Martha settled on his father's home farm near Ridgedale and lived there continuously during the remainder of their days.

Zadoc McBee was politically a Democrat. Altho he was denied the advantages of an academic education, he was possessed of intelligence somewhat above the average man of his day. He was industrious and financially successful, being one of the large land owners and slave holders of his locality. Zadoc won at least local repute for his kindly, cheerful and generous disposition.

His wife, Martha (Steele) McBee, died Jan. 20th, 1859, at the age of 56 years, 11 months and 16 days. Zadoc died Aug. 11th, 1874. Both are buried at the McBee Family Cemetery, on the home farm, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. They were the parents of nine children as recorded following. This Zadoc McBee was an uncle of Zadoc T. McBee of family No. 20 in this book.

## Children of Zadoc and Martha (Steele) McBee.

Thomas, Born Dec. 30th, 1821, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Nancy H. Holland, Oct. 8th, 1846, at.....

She was born Nov. 2nd, 1828. Died Dec. 14th, 1858.

Married Mary Howell, May 19th, 1860, at .....

She was born April 28th, 1830. Died March 28th, 1917.

Thomas died Sept. 26th, 1893. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

Phillip, Born Aug. 27th, 1823, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died at age of six weeks. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

Ann, Born Sept. 18th, 1824, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Sampson Frum, Dec. 17th, 1846, at her home.

He was born Jan. 6th, 1822. Died Nov. 26th, 1893.

Ann died July 27th, 1908. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

Eleanor, Born May 22nd, 1827, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Robert C. Corrothers.  
Died Nov. 10th, 1851. Buried at McBee Cemetery.

Mary, Born Nov. 13th, 1829, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Richard W. Prickett, March 20th, 1856, at her home.  
Richard was born May 24th, 1833. Died April 10th, 1915.  
Died April 23rd, 1910. Buried at Pricketts Cemetery, Marion Co., W. Va.

Zadoc W. Born Jan. 30th, 1832, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Lurena Darnell, Jan. 12th, 1854.  
Lurena was born March 19th, 1834. Died June 8th, 1856.  
Married Sarah Weaver, Jan. 16th, 1861, at her home near Ridgedale, W. Va.  
Sarah was born Nov. 1st, 1838.  
Zadoc W. died Aug. 17th, 1881. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.  
He served as a private in Co. E, 17th W. Va. Inf., Civil War.

Rawley, Born April 2nd, 1834, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Died Sept. 26th, 1847. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

Infant, Not named. Born March 20th, 1836, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.  
Died same day. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

Martha, Born May 27th, 1838, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Rezin Brown, Nov. 20th, 1859, at her home in Clinton Dist.  
He was born Nov. 26th, 1831. Died April 18th, 1865.  
He was a son of Jabez and Elizabeth Brown of family No. 82.  
Married Raymond Ross, Feb. 4th, 1869, at her home in Clinton Dist.  
He was born April 25th, 1831. Died April 7th, 1878.  
Martha died March 4th, 1904. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

## FAMILY NO. 22.

### Henry Copenhaver.

Henry Copenhaver was born Nov. 2nd, 1822, in Monongalia Co., W. Va. He was the eldest son and sixth child among ten children of Isaac and Maria (Wilson) Copenhaver.

When Henry was just a small boy his father went out in the woods one day to cut timber and never returned, nor did the family ever learn his fate. Soon after the disappearance of his father, Henry went to live with the John Hall family and later moved with them to Licking Co., Ohio, where he made his home with them on the farm until he was 21 years of age.

Henry was then given a horse, saddle and bridle as his share of the Hall estate and he returned to W. Va.

On Aug. 29th, 1847, Henry Copenhaver and Miss Tamer Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents on McKim creek in Tyler Co., W. Va.

Tamer Steele was born Nov. 13th, 1825, near the headwaters of Gladly creek in what is now known as Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va. She was the eldest daughter of Thomas and Maria (White) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Copenhaver lived on McKim creek in Ritchie Co., W. Va., until the spring of 1852, when they moved just over the line into Tyler Co. In 1857 the family emigrated to Licking Co., Ohio, where they resided for two years then returned to the old home in Tyler Co., W. Va., until 1865 when they moved to Brown Co., Ind., and settled on a branch of Salt creek near Mt. Liberty P. O.

They spent the remainder of their lives in that locality.

Mrs. Tamer (Steele) Copenhaver died there at the home farm April 9th, 1866, and her remains were laid to rest in Bethel Cemetery, just west of Taylorsville in Bartholemew Co., Ind.

After the demise of his wife, Henry Copenhaver continued to farm the home place and on Sept. 23rd, 1869, he married Miss Elizabeth McGrew, the ceremony taking place at the home of Solomon Dobbs near Salem, Ind.

Elizabeth McGrew was born in Pennsylvania on Jan. 20th, 1842. She was a daughter of Enoch and Matilda McGrew.

After their marriage, Henry and Elizabeth lived on the old home place and one child was born to them but it lived only a short time.

Elizabeth (McGrew) Copenhaver died Dec. 22nd, 1899. Interment was at the Dobbs Cemetery in Brown Co., Ind.

Henry Copenhaver was a successful farmer, politically a Democrat and most highly respected by all who knew him. He was called by death Oct. 3rd, 1912, at his home in Brown Co., Ind., and his remains are at rest beside his second wife in the Dobbs Graveyard.

### Only Child of Henry and Elizabeth (McGrew) Copenhaver.

Ida May, Born Nov. 28th, 1870, in Brown Co., Ind.

Died Feb. 21st, 1871. Buried at Dobbs Cemetery, Brown Co., Ind.



WILLIAM M. STEELE  
At the Age of 82 Years

See Family No. 30



## FAMILY NO. 22.

## Children of Henry and Tamer (Steele) Copenhaver.

Elvira Ann, Born Oct. 20th, 1848, in Ritchie Co., W. Va.

Married James Howard, Nov. 2nd, 1865, in Brown Co., Ind., at her home.

James Howard was born April 9th, 1845. Died May 30th, 1914.

Died Jan. 21st, 1884. Buried at Dobbs Cemetery, Brown Co., Ind.

Jasper, Born May 31st, 1850, in Ritchie Co., W. Va.

Married Mary Jane Williams, Oct. 22nd, 1872, at Columbus, Ind.

She was born Dec. 15th, 1859. Died April 18th, 1880.

Married Louisa Grant, Dec. 25th, 1883, at Indianapolis, Ind.

Newton, Born May 31st, 1850, in Ritchie Co., W. Va.

Married Emma C. Runyon, Jan. 12th, 1874, at Taylorsville, Ind.

Died June 24th, 1901. Buried at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind.

Thomas, Born March 26th, 1853, in Tyler Co., W. Va.

Died March 22nd, 1854. Buried at McKim, W. Va.

Henry Wise, Born Jan. 18th, 1855, in Tyler Co., W. Va.

Married Sarah E. Starr, Nov. 4th, 1874, at E. Steele's in Brown Co., Ind.

Sarah was born March 11th, 1855, in Belmont Co., Ohio.

Maria Josephine, Born Nov. 8th, 1857, in Licking Co., Ohio.

Married George LeFever, Dec. 4th, 1878, in Bartholemew Co., Ind.

Died July 11th, 1884. Buried at Edinburg, Ind.

Margaret Lina, Born Nov. 18th, 1861, in Tyler Co., W. Va.

Married James W. Kirts, Dec. 24th, 1876, at North Salem Church.

Clintie, Born April 9th, 1866, in Brown Co., Ind.

Died May 8th, 1866. Buried at Bethel Cemetery, Bartholemew Co., Ind.

**FAMILY NO. 23.****Robert G. Steele.**

Robert G. Steele was born Feb. 24th, 1831, on Gladly Creek, in what is now known as Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va. That section was then a part of Monongalia Co. in the Old Virginia Dominion.

Robert was the second son of Thomas and Maria (White) Steele. When about eight years of age, Robert moved with his parents to their farm near Hebron, on McKim Creek in Tyler Co., W. Va. He was reared there on the home place and obtained such education as the district schools of that locality offered, then took up farming as his life's occupation.

On March 3rd, 1856, Robert G. Steele and Miss Mary Howard were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, on the headwaters of McKim Creek in Tyler Co., W. Va.

The Rev. David McGinnis officiated at their wedding.

Mary Howard was born Sept. 8th, 1833, in Marshall Co., W. Va. She was the youngest daughter of Samuel and Charlottie (Hicks) Howard, and a sister of James Howard mentioned in family No. 22 in this book.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Steele settled in a log house on McKim Creek, near the mouth of Plum Run, in Tyler Co., W. Va. the land being known as part of the Thomas Steele farm.

Robert G. Steele and family resided there until the spring of 1862 when they moved to Sistersville and later to French Creek, W. Va.

In 1865 the family emigrated to Bartholemew Co., Indiana, and lived about a mile and a half west of Taylorsville. Returning to W. Va. in 1870, Robert and his wife spent the remainder of their lives in Tyler and Ritchie Counties.

Robert G. Steele was called by death Feb. 18th, 1888, at his home on Marsh Run, near Mole Hill in Ritchie Co., W. Va. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near Josephs Mills, Middle Island Creek, Tyler Co., W. Va.

Robert Steele was politically Democratic. He was unassuming in personality and always respected, moral and kind.

A few years after his death, his widow, Mrs. Mary (Howard) Steele, married Mr. Lemuel Riggs and they lived together until his death which occurred about ten years later. Mrs. Mary (Howard-Steele) Riggs spent the remainder of her days with her children and she died at the home of her son, John B. Steele, near Mole Hill in Ritchie Co., March 26th, 1914.

Interment was at the cemetery near Josephs Mills in Tyler Co., W. Va.

**Children of Robert G. and Mary (Howard) Steele.**

Laura Virginia, Born Jan. 5th, 1857, on McKim Creek, Tyler Co., W. Va.  
Died Oct. 26th, 1875. Buried at Howard Cemetery near Middlebourne,  
W. Va.

John Biggins, Born Dec. 7th, 1858, on McKim Creek, Tyler Co., W. Va.  
Married Laura Dell Marsh, April 29th, 1880, in Ritchie Co., W. Va.  
See No. 215.

Charlotte Maud, Born Nov. 6th, 1862, at Sistersville, Tyler Co., W. Va.  
Married John J. Lantz, Nov. 6th, 1881, at Pennsboro, Ritchie Co., W. Va.  
See No. 167.

## FAMILY NO. 24.

## Eugenius Steele.

Eugenius Steele was born Aug. 17th, 1835, at his father's home on Gladly Creek, in what is now known as Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.

He was the fourth son of Thomas and Maria (White) Steele.

When Eugene was about four years of age he moved with his parents to a farm about a mile and a half above Hebron, on McKim Creek, in Tyler Co., W. Va. He was reared there on the home farm and he followed farming as his occupation throughout his long and active life.

On Nov. 26th, 1865, Eugene Steele and Miss Margaret A. Dillon were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the Methodist Church in Hebron, Pleasants Co., W. Va.

Margaret Ann Dillon was born Feb. 3rd, 1846. She was a daughter of David and Maria A. (Knox) Dillon.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Steele emigrated to Brown Co., Indiana, and settled on a farm near Mt. Liberty P. O. Margaret died there May 5th, 1878, and her remains were buried at the Dobbs Cemetery. No children were born to this union.

On Oct. 13th, 1880, Eugene Steele took as his second wife, Miss Lydia E. Cunningham. The marriage taking place at the Methodist Church in Taylorsville, Ind.

Lydia Ellen Cunningham was born May 18th, 1851, near Taylorsville, in Bartholemew Co., Ind. She was a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Steenbarger) Cunningham.

Eugene and Lydia lived at the old home place near Mt. Liberty during the remainder of their lives. She was called by death Sept. 25th, 1898, and interment was at Old Union Cemetery, Bartholemew Co., Ind.

Following the demise of his wife, Eugene continued to reside on the same farm until his death which occurred Jan. 23rd, 1918. He was buried in the Dobbs Cemetery in Brown county.

Eugene Steele was a charter member of the Green Valley M. E. Church. He was always known as an upright Christian man, esteemed and respected by all with whom he came in contact. He departed this life trusting and believing in Jesus as his personal Savior.

## Children of Eugene and Lydia E. (Cunningham) Steele.

Ariel Laura, Born Sept. 18th, 1881, near Mt. Liberty, Brown Co., Ind.

Married Alfred R. Gott, Aug. 31st, 1901, in Brown Co., Ind.

Died July 22nd, 1908. Buried at Pence, Warren Co., Ind. See No. 43.

Clifford Lee, Born July 18th, 1883, near Mt. Liberty, Brown Co., Ind.

Married Minnie L. Wright, Jan. 23rd, 1904, at her home in Brown Co., Ind. See No. 44.

Nettie Dell, Born Sept. 2nd, 1886, near Mt. Liberty, Brown Co., Ind.

Married Alonzo E. Joslin, Sept. 30th, 1909, at Nashville, Ind. See No. 45.

## FAMILY NO. 25.

### Thomas Jefferson Steele.

Thomas J. Steele was born May 2nd, 1844, at his father's farm about a mile and a half above Hebron, in what is now known as Tyler Co., W. Va.

He was the youngest son of Thomas and Maria (White) Steele.

Thomas was reared there on his father's farm and obtained a meager education in the poor subscription schools of that locality. When he was almost 21 years of age he moved with his parents to Brown Co., Indiana, arriving there in March, 1865, and settled on a branch of Salt Creek near Mt. Liberty P. O. The following year they bought a farm in Union Township, Bartholemew Co., Ind., about a mile and a half west of Taylorsville and moved there.

Thomas learned the carpenter's trade at Taylorsville and followed it as his essential occupation throughout the active years of his life.

On July 25th, 1875, Thomas J. Steele and Miss Lavina C. Jackson were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride in Nashville, Brown Co., Ind., with the Rev. W. T. Browning officiating.

Lavina Catherine Jackson was born July 30th, 1856, at the home of her parents near Nashville, in Brown Co., Ind. She was a daughter of Martin B. and Mary J. (Tagart) Jackson.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Steele settled on their own farm just west of Taylorsville in Bartholemew Co., Ind., where they lived until 1879 when they moved to Vincennes, Ind.

In 1881 they moved to Brocton, Ill., where Mr. Steele was engaged in the mercantile business until 1898 when they moved to Paris, Ill.

On Feb. 28th, 1918, Thomas J. Steele was called by death to his home in Paris, Ill. His remains were laid to rest in the Edgar County Cemetery of that city. Since the demise of her husband, Mrs. T. J. Steele has continued her residence at Paris, Ill.

Thomas J. Steele was a most sincere and active member of the M. E. Church. He was politically Democratic.

### Children of Thomas J. and Lavina C. (Jackson) Steele.

Amzia Martin, Born March 18th, 1877, near Taylorsville, Ind.

Married Lucy Ella Gowen, June 15th, 1910, at Ong, Neb. See No. 101.

Arlington Lee, Born July 30th, 1878, near Taylorsville, Ind.

Married Viola Swisher, Sept. 11th, 1901, at Kearney, Neb. See No. 102.

George Brocton, Born June 22nd, 1882, at Brocton, Ill.

He was the first child ever born in the town of Brocton, Ill.

Died June 15th, 1903. Buried at Edgar Co. Cemetery, Paris, Ill.

Not married.

Hattie Marie, Born Jan. 7th, 1886, at Brocton, Ill.

Married Simon R. Calvin, Aug. 15th, 1907, at Paris, Ill. See No. 103.

Mary Helen, Born March 22nd, 1897, at Brocton, Ill.

Married Claude M. Ogle, Dec. 18th, 1917, at Chicago, Ill. See No. 217.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT R. STEELE

Photo Aug. 17, 1918. See Family No. 26

## FAMILY NO. 26.

## Robert Robes Steele.

Robert R. Steele, the only son of John R. and Janette (Robes) Steele, was born Jan. 12th, 1847, at the home of his parents on Toms Run, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va., just a short distance east of the present village of Little Falls.

Robert was reared on the farm where his father and grandfather had lived before him. He attended the schools of that district and assisted his father with the more strenuous tasks on the farm where he very early assumed a man's share of the work.

On May 9th, 1878, Robert R. Steele and Miss Malinda Jones were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents in Little Falls, with the Rev. I. C. Rich officiating.

Malinda Jones was born Aug. 14th, 1857. She is a daughter of Reazin and Rebecca (Summers) Jones and a sister of Elizabeth (Jones) Steele of family No. 94 in this book.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Steele settled at Smithtown but very soon moved across the river into Grant Dist. opposite Little Falls, where they lived in a small log house just a short distance from the river on the road from Little Falls landing. In 1883 they returned to Clinton Dist. and have resided at Little Falls continuously since that time.

Robert Steele is politically Republican. He has been engaged at farm work through all the active years of his life, always farming in the same neighborhood with the exception of about two years which he spent on the farm of his great uncle, Dr. Robison, near Rices Landing, Pa.

## Children of Robert R. and Malinda (Jones) Steele.

Ray R. Born March 11th, 1879, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died June 4th, 1901. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Roy Joseph, Born Sept. 6th, 1880, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Rosetta Johnson, Sept. 24th, 1899, at Pisgah Church. See No. 75.

Bertha May, Born Oct. 22nd, 1883, at Little Falls, W. Va.

Married William J. Voelker, Dec. 4th, 1902, at Smithtown, W. Va.

See No. 76.

Roa Lee, Born Sept. 16th, 1886, at Little Falls, W. Va.

Married Louie H. Richard, Dec. 22nd, 1908, at Oakland, Md. See No. 77.

Bessie Gay, Born Sept. 7th, 1889, at Little Falls, W. Va.

Married Robert E. Miller, March 26th, 1911, at Morgantown, W. Va.

See No. 78.

Bernice Fay, Born May 18th, 1893, at Little Falls, W. Va.

Married Wade C. Southard, Feb. 21st, 1917, at Morgantown, W. Va.

See No. 199.

## FAMILY NO. 27.

## Thomas Vincent Steele.

Thomas Vincent Steele was born Sept. 9th, 1860, at the home of his father on Toms Run in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va., just a short distance from the village of Little Falls.

He was the only son of John R. and Phebe (Gray) Steele.

Vincent was reared there on the home place. He first went to school in an old log building which stood on the present site of Pisgah church, later he attended the Pleasant Valley school and attained a common school education.

Being born and reared on a farm, of course Vincent did farm work to some extent but his main occupation for many years was that of a teamster doing hauling of all kinds, but making timber his specialty.

On May 26th, 1888, Thomas Vincent Steele and Miss Mary E. Arnett were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage in Halleck, W. Va., with Rev. N. S. Bumgardner officiating.

Mary Esther Arnett was born Oct. 19th, 1863, on the Sanders farm near Maidsville, Monongalia Co., W. Va. She is a daughter of Judson and Lucinda (Sanders) Arnett.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Steele settled on a farm across the road from his father's home place in Clinton Dist.

Mr. Steele was politically a Republican. He was widely and favorably known and a hard worker until his health failed and he was compelled to give up active industry.

He died July 10th, 1914, at his home in Clinton Dist. and his remains were laid to rest in Pisgah Churchyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele were members of Pisgah Church.

Since the demise of her husband, Mrs. Mary E. Steele continues to reside with her daughters at the home place.

## Children of T. Vincent and Mary E. (Arnett) Steele.

Infant, Still born March 28th, 1889, at the home place in Clinton Dist.

Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Maryland Anna, Born Oct. 17th, 1891, at the home place in Clinton Dist.

Not married.

Lillian Arnett, Born Aug. 1st, 1902, at the home place in Clinton Dist.



## FAMILY NO. 28.

## Francis Matthew.

Francis Matthew, son of Benjamin and Catherine (Rogers) Matthew, was born Jan. 23rd, 1831, at his father's home on Cherry Run in Taylor Co., W. Va.

He secured a good education for that day and taught school several terms but farming was his essential business throughout life.

On Oct. 24th, 1854, Francis Matthew and Miss Elizabeth Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Elizabeth Clarrica Steele was born Aug. 29th, 1832, near the headwaters of Glady creek, in what is now known as Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va. She was the eldest daughter of John S. and Isabella (Morris) Steele.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Matthew bought a part of his father's home farm, near the old Cherry Run meeting house. They resided there until after the birth of all their children, when they moved about two miles away, to the headwaters of Glady creek where they made their home during the remainder of their days.

Politically, Francis Matthew was a Democrat. He was a very active,



FRANCIS AND ELIZABETH STEELE MATTHEW

praying member of the M. P. Church and always held family worship in his home. He died Aug. 7th, 1912, his wife Elizabeth having preceded him on Feb. 12th, 1906. Both are buried in the Steele Family Cemetery on the farm now owned by their son William L. J. Matthew, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

### Children of Francis and Elizabeth C. (Steele) Matthew.

John Milton, Born July 26th, 1855, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died Oct. 8th, 1860. Buried in Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Columbus Wiley, Born Sept. 25th, 1856, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died Oct. 2nd, 1860. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co.

Louisa Catherine, Born Dec. 17th, 1857, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Asa L. Matthew, May 17th, 1903, at Junior, W. Va.

Nancy Isabelle, Born April 7th, 1859, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died Oct. 14th, 1890. Buried in Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor, Co.

Not married.

Jefferson Davis, Born Sept. 14th, 1860, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died Feb. 15th, 1888. Buried in Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co.

Not married.

Ellen Lee, Born July 9th, 1862, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died May 6th, 1864. Buried in Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co.

William L. Jackson, Born May 24th, 1864, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Jane Nuzum, Dec. 30th, 1894, near Boothsville, Taylor Co., W. Va.

See No. 150.

Florida Maine, Born May 2nd, 1865, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married John Wesley Musgrave, Oct. 20th, 1887, at her home in Taylor Co.

J. W. Musgrave was born Aug. 25th, 1863, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Laura Jane, Born May 2nd, 1865, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married William Bullman, Jan. 21st, 1895, at Wick, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Rose Lillian, Born Nov. 6th, 1868, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married E. W. Starkey, Dec. 24th, 1916, at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Emma Alice, Born July 5th, 1871, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died May 3rd, 1872. Buried in Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Matilda E. Etta, Born Nov. 4th, 1873, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Not married.

## FAMILY NO. 29.

## George Frederick Musgrave.

George F. Musgrave was born June 22nd, 1834, on Gladly Creek in Taylor Co., W. Va.,

He was a son of John and Jane (Lake) Musgrave.



GEORGE FREDERICK MUSGRAVE

George was reared there on his father's farm and he continued farming as his occupation throughout his entire active life.

On Nov. 1st, 1855, George F. Musgrave and Sarah E. Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place in the old stone house at Smithtown, W. Va., which was then the home of the bride's parents.

Sarah Elinor Steele was born May 26th, 1834, near the headwaters of Gladly Creek in Taylor Co., W. Va. She was the second daughter of John S. and Isabella (Morris) Steele.

Following their marriage, George and Sarah settled on their own farm on Bonners Ridge in Marion Co., W. Va., and lived there until Sept, 1877, when they sold the farm to J. W. Powell, (Family No. 33) and moved to McKim Creek in Tyler Co., where they resided until George died, on May 31st, 1917.

His mortal remains were laid to rest in the McKim graveyard. George F. Musgrave was a devout Christian, he was reared in the Baptist faith but later united with the M. P. Church, in which he took an active interest. Politically he was Democratic.

In disposition, Mr. Musgrave was one of the most agreeable and kindest of men, enjoying a notable peace and harmony throughout his entire life, winning the endearment and respect of all who knew him.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Sarah Steele Musgrave gave up housekeeping and spent her time among her children and other relatives.

Her splendid personality, amiability and kindness won for her a place in the hearts of all.



MRS. SARAH E. STEELE MUSGRAVE

**Children of George F. and Sarah E. (Steele) Musgrave.**

Mahala Jane, Born Sept. 18th, 1856, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Micajah G. Ankrom, June 23rd, 1881, in Tyler Co., W. Va.

He was born Jan. 6th, 1857. Died July 18th, 1896.

Isabelle Virginia. Born Jan. 19th, 1858, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Died Sept. 30th, 1860. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co.

William Smith, Born Jan. 19th, 1858, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Catherine Owens, June 10th, 1880, in Tyler Co., W. Va.

Married Tabitha Bodkins, April 26th, 1900, in Randolph Co., W. Va.

Catherine (Owens) Musgrave died March 9th, 1899.

John Jairus, Born Aug. 11th, 1859, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Died Aug. 30th, 1859. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co.,  
W. Va.

Mary Madaline. Born June 2nd, 1861, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Hamilton D. Owens, June 10th, 1880, at McKim, Tyler Co., W. Va.

He was born March 31st, 1856.

Martha Manerva, Born Feb. 12th, 1863, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Died Nov. 4th, 1865. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co.,  
W. Va.

Margaret Lovelia, Born May 1st, 1867, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Lee Owens, Jan. 18th, 1891, in Tyler Co., W. Va.

Lee Owens was born Nov. 20th, 1867.

Missouri Anjaline, Born Nov. 18th, 1870, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Daniel L. Currey, Nov. 20th, 1892, at McKim, Tyler Co., W. Va.

Died April 13th, 1914. Buried at Harmony Grove Cemetery, Taylor Co.,  
W. Va.

Charley Milton, Born March 2nd, 1876, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Killed by accidental discharge of shotgun, Nov. 27th, 1904.

Not married. Buried at McKim, Tyler Co., W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 30.

## William Morris Steele.

William M. Steele, the eldest son of John S. and Isabella (Morris) Steele, was born Jan. 4th, 1836, at the home of his parents on the headwaters of Glady Creek, in what is now known as Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.

He lived on the home farm in Taylor Co. until 1855 when he moved with his parents to the village of Smithtown, in Monongalia Co. William was then 19 years of age and soon after moving to Smithtown he began the study of medicine under Dr. Finck of that village.

On Jan. 19th, 1860, William M. Steele and Phebe E. Shuttlesworth were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride near Fetterman, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Phebe Ellen Shuttlesworth was born May 14th, 1838, on Wickwire Creek, about three miles north of Grafton, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

She was a daughter of Joshua and Jane (Morgan) Shuttlesworth.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steele lived in several different W. Va. localities where he was engaged in the practice of his profession. These localities included Tanyard, in the White Day Glades, Glady Creek in Taylor Co., Lowsville and Smithtown in Monongalia Co., Independence in Preston Co. and Catawba in Marion Co.

About 18... they moved to the farm on the hill above Smithtown and site of Kedron and he moved his family there. William gave up the medical town which was formerly occupied by William's father.

In 1879 William Steele traded for a farm in Upshur Co. near the present site of Kedron and he moved his family there. William gave up the medical profession after practicing for over 20 years. He worked his Kedron farm for several years then bought the Kedron grist mill in 1889, and operated it very successfully until 1906 when he and his wife moved to Monroe Center, Ohio.

After residing in Ohio for seven years they lived about eighteen months in Washington, D. C., at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carrie M. Kittell.

William and Phebe moved to Huntington, W. Va., in Sept., 1913, and resided there until Oct., 1917, when they left Huntington intending to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Metta F. Lynch, near Tallmansville, W. Va.

Mrs. Phebe E. Steele became very sick en route and died Oct. 3rd, 1917, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Bertha Farnsworth, in Porters, W. Va.

Her mortal remains were lovingly and tenderly laid to rest in Union Cemetery, near Kedron, W. Va.

Since the demise of his wife, William Steele has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Lynch, near Tallmansville.

William M. Steele is politically Democratic. Very early in life he was converted and joined the M. E. Church. He has kept the faith and taken great interest in church and Sunday school work, being a class leader and Sundayschool Superintendent for many years.

**Children of William M. and Phebe E. (Shuttlesworth) Steele.**

George Milton, Born Oct. 26th, 1860, in White Day Glades, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married B. Mae Stafford, Aug. 22nd, 1889, at Sandrun, Upshur Co., W. Va.  
See No. 46.

Joshua Morris, Born Feb. 9th, 1862, on Gladly Creek, Taylor Co., W. Va.  
Died April 1st, 1863. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

James Clark, Born Aug. 6th, 1863, at Lowsville, Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Jane Burrows, ..... 18..... in Calhoun Co., W. Va.  
See No. 47.

Carrie May, Born Nov. 14th, 1865, at Smithtown, Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married John A. Kittell, Sept. 30th, 1882, at Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.  
See No. 48.

Charles Erastus, Born Sept. 13th, 1867, at Catawba, Marion Co., W. Va.  
Married Lucy J. Brooks, Dec. 29th, 1887, at Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.  
See No. 49.

William Clarence, Born Aug. 7th, 1869, near Smithtown, Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Daisy B. Bennett, Jan. 23rd, 1895, near Tallmansville, W. Va.  
See No. 50.

Metta Florence, Born March 1st, 1871, at Smithtown, Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Robert B. Lynch, March 8th, 1893, at South Bend, W. Va.  
See No. 92.

Mollie Isabelle, Born Sept. 30th, 1872, at Smithtown, W. Va.  
Died Aug. 15th, 1885. Buried at Union Cemetery near Kedron, W. Va.

Frances Priscilla, Born April 30th, 1874, at Smithtown, W. Va.  
Married Emery Smyth, April 12th, 1894, at Kedron, W. Va. See No. 90.

Cora Olive, Born Oct. 14th, 1875, at Smithtown, W. Va.  
Married George M. Bowers, Sept. 16th, 1891, at Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.  
Married Albert Kobessen, Dec. 3rd, 1917, at Akron, Ohio. See No. 91.

Ora Edna, Born Nov. 14th, 1877, near Smithtown, W. Va.  
Died Oct. 1, 1881. Buried at Union Cemetery near Kedron, W. Va.

John Amber Newton, Born Sept. 4th, 1879, near Kedron, W. Va.  
Married Edna M. Faught, July 8th, 1914, at Clarksburg, W. Va.  
See No. 93.

Estey N. Born June 30th, 1881, at Kedron, W. Va.  
Died April 14th, 1885. Buried at Union Cemetery near Kedron, W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 31.

## James Stevens Steele.

James S. Steele, the second son of John S. and Isabella Morris Steele, was born Feb. 14th, 1838, at the home of his parents on the headwaters of Glady Creek in what is now known as Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.



JAMES STEVENS STEELE

James lived there on the home farm until he was 17 years of age when he moved with his parents to the village of Smithtown, in Monongalia Co. Later he took a trip to Indiana where he remained about a year and a half, employed at wood cutting and farm work in the vicinity of Parker.

James returned from Indiana in very poor health and altho his health improved greatly, he continued to suffer with asthma during the remainder of his life.

During the Civil War and for some time after, James was very unsettled in his places of residence, and it was at this time, while visiting in Pleasant Co., W. Va., he met Miss Mary A. Haddox who became his wife on Feb. 8th, 1868, their marriage taking place at Mt. Morris, Pa., where they drove for the purpose.

Mary Ann Haddox was born Sept. 29th, 1849, at St. Marys, Pleasant Co., W. Va. She was a daughter of George and Selina Hursher Haddox.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Steele lived for about a year at Smithtown, then James bought two adjoining farms on White Day Creek in Marion Co. just below White Day Glades. They lived on these farms until the spring of 1880 when the family moved to Irondale Furnace. In 1881 they went back to the farm; in 1882 to Pruntytown, Taylor Co., and from there to a farm near Burnesville in Barbour County.

During the spring of 1883 James sold the last of his land on White Day creek and bought a farm in Upshur county near Alexander, where they remained little more than a year, then moved to Weston and two years later returned to the Upshur county farm.

In 1888 they went to Catawba: in 1889 to Fairmont; in 1890 to Scotch Hill; in 1891 to Thomas and then back to the Upshur county farm in the fall of 1892 where they remained until the summer of 1908, then moved to Pennsboro, Ritchie county.

Mrs. Mary A. Steele died at Pennsboro, W. Va., Dec. 11th, 1909, and James removed to Morgantown the following spring. He died at Morgantown, March 3rd, 1912. His remains were returned to Pennsboro and buried beside his wife in the U. B. Cemetery.



James S. Steele was a devout christian, a life long member of the M. P. church, a great bible student and enthusiastic Sunday-school worker.

He took great interest in substantial reading and was admitted authority on Bible questions. Altho his schoolastic opportunities were few, he was self educated to such an extent that he successfully taught school for some time. The last 20 years of his active life were employed in the coal mines of W. Va. on account of the larger money returns for that line of work and because he found the mine atmosphere beneficial to his asthma.

### FAMILY NO. 31.

#### Children of James S. and Mary A. (Haddox) Steele.

Newton B. Born Nov. 14th, 1869, at Smithtown, W. Va.

Died Sept. 28th, 1870. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Ella May, Born Dec. 16th, 1871, on White Day farm in Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Joseph A. Murphy, May 25th, 1891, at Thomas, Tucker Co., W. Va.

Died Jan. 26th, 1909. Buried at I. O. O. F. Cemetery, Enterprise, W. Va.

See No. 87.

Ida Lillie, Born Mar. 15th, 1874, on White Day farm in Marion Co., W. Va.

Not married.

Arthur W. Born Dec. 7th, 1876, on White Day farm in Marion Co., W. Va.

Died Nov. 15th, 1879. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co.,

W. Va.

Selina Bell, Born Nov. 20th, 1880, at Irondale Furnace, Preston Co., W. Va.

Died Sept. 5th, 1884. Buried at Weston, Lewis Co., W. Va.

Emma Ota, Born April 14th, 1883, on farm in Upshur Co., W. Va.

Married William Clayton Hoffman, June 3rd, 1914, at Clarksburg, W. Va.

See No. 88.

Garnette C. Born Nov. 7th, 1884, at Weston, Lewis Co., W. Va.

Died Nov. 7th, 1891. Buried at Thomas, Tucker Co., W. Va.

Jessie Ona, Born Feb. 7th, 1887, on farm in Upshur Co., W. Va.

Not married.

Sylvia Willard, Born Aug. 2nd, 1889, at Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va.

Married James R. Reed, Oct. 29th, 1910, at Morgantown, W. Va.

Married James E. Leggett, April 3rd, 1917, at Steubenville, Ohio.

See No. 51.

Charles, Born March 3rd, 1891, at Thomas, Tucker Co., W. Va.

Died March 11th, 1891. Buried at Thomas Cemetery, Thomas, W. Va.

Georgia Vera, Born March 5th, 1893, near Alexander in Upshur Co., W. Va.

Married Orville M. Zinn, April 13th, 1911, at Morgantown, W. Va.

See No. 52.



JOHN J. STEELE AND WIFE

See Family No. 32

## FAMILY NO. 32.

## John Jefferson Steele.

John J. Steele, the fourth son of John S. and Isabella (Morris) Steele, was born April 22nd, 1843, at the home of his parents near the headwaters of Glady creek in Taylor Co., W. Va.

When a lad of twelve years, he moved with his parents to the village of Smithtown in Monongalia Co., where he grew to manhood.

John was not a strong or robust boy but he assisted with the chores about the farm and attended the subscription schools where he learned his three Rs as was the custom in those days.

On June 7th, 1866, John J. Steele and Miss Aceanith Morgan were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Hebron, Pleasants Co., W. Va., with the Rev. Isaac Holland officiating.

Aceanith Morgan was born Nov. 23rd, 1847, in Westmorland Co., Va. She was a daughter of Nathan and Belinda (Odell) Morgan of Pleasants Co., W. Va.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Steele settled in the house formerly occupied by John's parents in Taylor Co. on the headwaters of Glady Creek. Later on, John built and moved into a house on his own land only a quarter mile away to the North.

John Steele was a very staunch Democrat. All of his life was occupied with farming in a conservative way and with his wife he was a member of the M. P. Church.

In 1875, Mr. and Mrs. Steele removed to Pleasant Co., W. Va., and settled on a farm adjacent to lands of her father, about a mile and a half from Hebron. John died there Dec. 12th, 1915, and his remains were buried at the M. E. Cemetery, Hebron, W. Va.

After the demise of her husband, Mrs. Aceanith Steele bought property in St. Marys, Pleasant Co., W. Va., where she has since resided.

## Children of John J. and Aceanith (Morgan) Steele.

Nathan Albert, Born Jan. 18th, 1870, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Louisa Flesher, May 21st, 1893, at Pennsboro, Ritchie Co., W. Va.  
See No. 53.

Charles Newton, Born Jan. 4th, 1872, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Rosa Lee May, Feb. 17th, 1894, at Hebron, W. Va. See No. 54.

Myrtle Olive, Born Oct. 4th, 1874, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Lewis Cass May, March 2nd, 1895, at Hebron, W. Va. See No. 55.

## FAMILY NO. 33.

## James William Powell.

J. William Powell was born Aug. 5th, 1847, at the farm home of his parents on what is known as the old Powell Homestead on the hill above Smithtown in Monongalia Co., W. Va. He was the youngest son of Isaac and Maria (Smith) Powell.



MRS. AMANDA STEELE POWELL

there until her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Powell went to housekeeping at the old Powell home place on the hill above Smithtown but remained there only two years when they moved to the old Steele home at the head of Glady Creek in Taylor Co.

They made several temporary moves in that locality until 1878 when they bought the Musgrave farm on Bonners Ridge, in Marion Co., and lived there during the succeeding twenty years.

After suffering a long illness, James William Powell died at his home on Bonners Ridge June 25th, 1897, at the age of 49 years, 10 months and 20 days. His mortal remains were tenderly laid to rest in Maple Grove Cemetery at Fairmont, W. Va., where a fitting monument marks his grave.

During his last illness Mr. Powell was baptised and joined the M. P. Church. He was an honest, hard working farmer, very frank and outspoken in all his thoughts and dealings. Politically Democratic but giving little heed to politics.

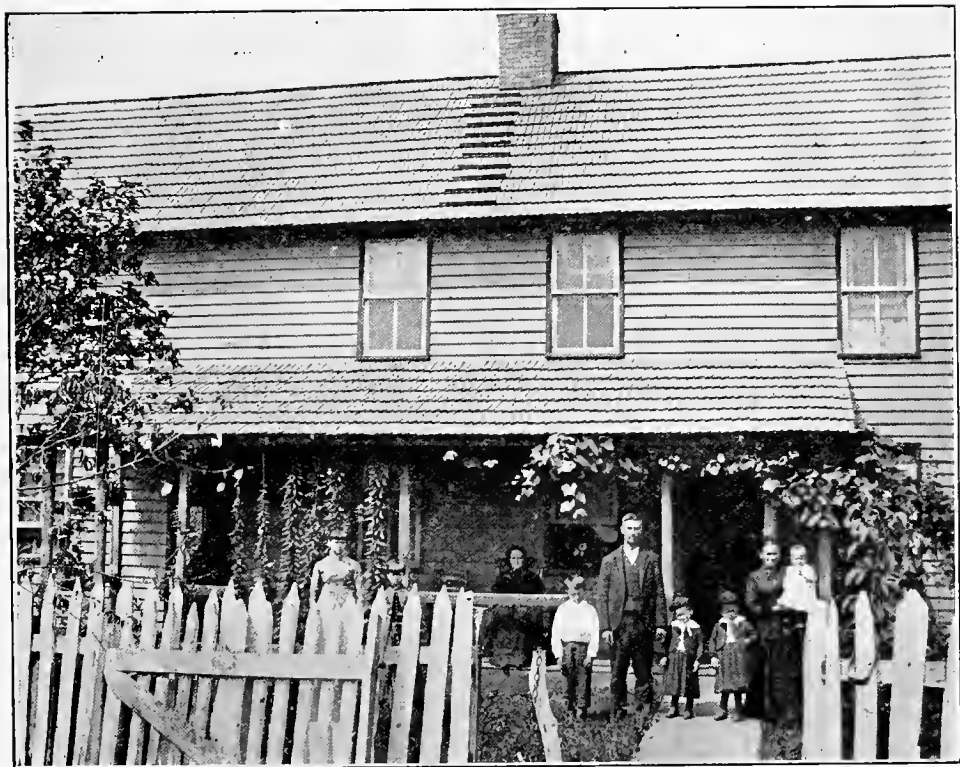
The generous hospitality of his home was widely known and his social status may well be expressed by the fact that he was familiarly known as "Bill" Powell to everybody.

William was reared there on the home farm. He obtained the essentials of an education in the subscription schools of that neighborhood and took up farming as the occupation which he followed through all the active years of his life.

On Jan. 1st, 1865, James William Powell and Isabell Amanda Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Mt. Morris, Pa., with the Rev. Dan Davis officiating.

Isabell Amanda Steele was born Oct. 26th, 1846, near the headwaters of Glady Creek in Taylor Co., W. Va. She was the fourth daughter of John S. and Isabella (Morris) Steele.

Amanda moved with her parents to Smithtown in Monongalia Co. when she was about nine years of age and resided



THE J. W. POWELL HOMESTEAD

On Bonners Ridge

See Family No. 33

After the death of her husband, Amanda Steele Powell moved to Fairmont, W. Va., and made that her home during the remainder of her life.

She died Nov. 30th, 1918, and was buried beside her husband in Maple Grove Cemetery.

### Children of J. William and I. Amanda (Steele) Powell.

Arthur Lee, Born Oct. 31st, 1865, near Smithtown, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Sarah Ann Lake, Feb. 12th, 1886, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Chlora Denning, Oct. 29th, 1891, at McKim, Tyler Co., W. Va.

Died Dec. 12th, 1916. Buried at Ravenswood, Jackson Co., W. Va.

Chlora Denning was born Feb. 24th, 1862.

Florence Della, Born July 31st, 1867, on Gladly Creek, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Alexander P. Rogers, Jan. 26th, 1888, at her home in Marion Co.

Died May 12th, 1898. Buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.

Rachel Virginia, Born Nov. 4th, 1869, on White Day Creek, Marion Co.

Died Oct. 5th, 1878. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Oral Otto, Born March 4th, 1872, near Smithtown, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died May 22nd, 1875. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Orie Estella, Born Dec. 17th, 1875, on Gladly Creek, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Wilbert Hall, Nov. 3rd, 1900, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Wilbert Hall was born March 4th, 1875.

Clorie Lonella, Born Dec. 17th, 1875, on Gladly Creek, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died Feb. 27th, 1877. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

May Belle, Born March 5th, 1878, on Gladly Creek, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married James P. Musselman, Dec. 21st, 1902, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Earl Wayne, Born Sept. 7th, 1880, at Bunnors Ridge, Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Minnie W. Christie, May 19th, 1904, at Muncie, Ind.

Minnie W. Christie was born July 10th, 1886.

Russell Smith, Born Oct. 22nd, 1883, at Bunnors Ridge, Marion Co., W. Va.

Died Oct. 8th, 1884. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

John Chester, Born Nov. 27th, 1885, at Bunnors Ridge, Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Sophia Griffith, May 10th, 1908, at Oakland, Md.

Sophia Griffith was born April 27th, 1891.

Isaac Lester, Born Nov. 27th, 1885, at Bunnors Ridge, Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Ida Christie, Dec. 24th, 1908, at Muncie, Ind.

Ida Christie was born April 12th, 1883.

William Troy, Born Sept. 6th, 1888, at Bunnors Ridge, Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Viola M. Harger, Sept. 27th, 1911, at Noblesville, Ind.

Viola M. Harger was born June 20th, 1893.



DR. NEWTON S. STEELE

See Family No. 34

## FAMILY NO. 34.

## Newton Solomon Steele.

Newton S., the fifth son of John S. and Isabella (Morris) Steele, was born Feb. 1st, 1845, near the head of Gladly Creek in Taylor Co., W. Va.

When about nine years of age he moved with his parents to Smithtown, Monongalia Co., where they lived in the old stone house which still stands as one of the landmarks of that locality.

Newton was occupied with the chores around his father's farm and obtained very little schooling, attending the old subscription schools only occasionally and for short periods.

At the age of 16 years he left home and spent the succeeding ten years drifting about from place to place and job to job, which included a wide variety of occupations. He spent a year on the farm of Frank Matthew in Taylor Co., then worked as deck hand on Monongahela river boats, then tipple man at a Pittsburgh coal mine and for a period during the Civil War he was employed on the Ohio and Mississippi river boats where he was twice conscripted to assist in transporting supplies to the Union armies in Tenn. and Ark.

In 1865 Mr. Steele went to Indiana and was employed near Parker at wood cutting. He then returned to Brownsville, Pa., and served as clerk in the old Hopkins Hotel of that city. Going back to Indiana the second time, July, 1868, he worked around Franklin and Columbus, doing farm, sawmill and carpenter work until 1871. Mr. Steele then took up the sewing machine business which he followed in various localities for about 28 years.

In his younger days, Newton was a member of the Good Templar and Masonic fraternal orders and politically favored the Democratic party but he very early joined the fight for national prohibition and for many years he has been an active worker for the cause. He has long been a member of the M. E. Church, almost constantly occupied in some official capacity and taking an active interest in the church and Sunday school.

On May 14th, 1874, Newton S. Steele and Sarah E. Donley were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed at Mt. Morris, Pa., with the Rev. J. E. Williams officiating.

Sarah Emily Donley was born Aug. 27th, 1854, at Mt. Morris, Green Co., Pa. She was a daughter of Rev. James L. and Catherine E. (Pool) Donley.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Steele resided at Franklin, Ind., for three years, then came back east and lived for about one year at Pruntytown, W. Va. Thence returning to Indiana they located at Vincennes for a period of three years when they went again to W. Va. and spent eighteen months at Morgantown.

In the spring of 1883 they removed to Columbus, Ind., in 1890 to Bowling Green, Ohio, in 1892 to Marion, Ind., in 1898 to Indianapolis, Ind., and in 1906 to Morgantown, W. Va.

After giving up the sewing machine business, Mr. Steele embarked in



the bicycle trade for a short time at Indianapolis. He then took up the study of Optometry and in 1905 he graduated from the Jacksonian Optical College of Jackson, Mich. Mrs. Steele also studied optics and graduated at the Northern Illinois Optical College in the class of 1912.

Under the firm name of "Steeles Optical Parlors" Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Steele conducted a very successful business at Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. Steele died June 29th, 1918. at the home of her son Donley at Morgantown, W. Va., and her remains were laid to rest in Pisgah Cemetery, Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. Since the demise of his wife, Dr. Steele continues the optical business at Morgantown.



MRS. SARAH E. STEELE

## OBITUARY.

## Mrs. Sarah E. Steele.

(From Morgantown, W. Va., Daily Post, July 1st, 1918.)

## Mrs. Sarah E. Steele is Claimed by Death.

Mrs. Sarah E. Steele, wife of Dr. N. S. Steele, died at the home of her son, Dr. Donley M. Steele, on Front street, this city, Saturday afternoon, June 29, at 4:30 o'clock. Though her illness had been prolonged and it was known for weeks that the end could not be long deferred, yet there are few in the community whose passing could have created sorrow and a sense of personal loss in so many homes and hearts. Nearly three years ago, Mrs. Steele's health began to fail, and she suffered much from illness, though with characteristic fortitude and a ruling desire not to burden others, she complained but little and kept bravely at the many tasks to which she voluntarily set her hand. About 11 months before her death, however, her condition became serious, and though there were periods of improvement, her decline in health was steady and certain. A few months ago, she was taken to the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, and under the care of the ablest physicians and surgeons, an operation determined that nothing could be done for the permanent relief of her ailment. She was brought to the home of her son here, where she remained until her death, and where her last days were made as pleasant and comfortable as possible through the tender, untiring ministrations of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Donley M. Steele, and other members of the family.

Mrs. Steele was the daughter of Rev. James L. Donley and his wife, Catherine E. Pool, who was a daughter of the Rev. Asbury Pool, one of the most distinguished of pioneer ministers in this section. She was born at Mount Morris, Pa., on August 27, 1854, and lived there until her marriage to Newton S. Steele on May 14, 1874. They moved at once to Franklin, Ind., where they resided for a time, later returning to Pruntytown, this state. Again, they moved to Indiana, locating at Vincennes for three years, and following this, came to Morgantown to reside for 18 months. Later, they resided at various points in Ohio and Indiana, and finally, in 1906, came to Morgantown where they have since lived. In 1912, Mrs. Steele finished the course in the Northern Illinois Optical College, and from that time until her health failed, was actively engaged in that profession with her husband at their parlors on High street.

Mrs. Steele is survived by her husband, Newton S. Steele, one son, Dr. Donley M. Steele, another son, Emmer Lee, having died at the age of eight years. Mrs. Mariah McClure of Waynesburg, Mrs. Mary Calvert of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Hannah A. Boydston of Denver, Colo., are sisters, and Asby P. Donley of Liberal, Kan., is a brother, surviving. Joseph B. Donley of Seattle, Wash., is a half-brother, and Miss Dora K. Donley of Mount Morris, and Miss Nellie G. Donley of Toledo, are half-sisters of the deceased.

When twelve years of age, Mrs. Steele united with the Methodist Epis-

copal church at Mount Morris, Pa., and wherever she made her home after that, she was connected with a church of that denomination, always actively, always devotedly, and since coming to Morgantown twelve years ago, she has been a never-failing tireless worker in the church, the Sunday school, the missionary and aid societies, and every organization for the cause of Christianity and her fellow-beings. Carefully educated in the schools available in her girlhood, and broadened by an experience of a few years in teaching, she gave generously and self-sacrificingly of her strong personality and talents for the general good, though it was in her home, where complete unselfishness and self-forgetfulness, devotion, and cheerfulness under all circumstances characterized her daily living that her truly Christian spirit shone brightest. Those who knew her best, know that no praise of her life and character can be fulsome, no tribute an exaggeration. Aside from her interest in the church and in her home, Mrs. Steele's activities turned largely to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and its cause. She was a life member of the organization, having been so honored by her associates, though she frequently refused to accept the leadership of office. Naturally modest and unassuming, she nevertheless never failed to respond to the call of this organization for any service, and from its ranks were selected the pall-bearers to bear her body to its last resting place.

Funeral services for Mrs. Steele were held at the Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with a great concourse of her relatives, friends and associates in various forms of Christian work in attendance. The services were in charge of Rev. Dr. C. A. Isner, of the Methodist Protestant church, Mrs. Steele's pastor being out of the city. Dr. Isner paid a high tribute to Mrs. Steele, and using Matthew's story of the women at the tomb of Christ, with the words, "Who shall roll us away the stone, and behold it was rolled away" as the central theme, drew many striking lessons from her life. Two favorite selections were sung by a quartette composed of Mrs. J. L. Dougan, Mrs. Edna Leyman-Morris, J. M. Gregg and Mr. Rowe. Great masses of flowers sent as tributes from scores of friends, covered the casket. The pallbearers, members of the W. C. T. U., were Mrs. E. M. Everly, Mrs. Edwin Snider, Mrs. L. M. Iaco, Mrs. A. K. Miller, Mrs. W. A. Mestrezat and Mrs. Llewellyn. Members of the organization formed in line as the casket was carried into and out of, the church, between their ranks.

After the services, the funeral cortege left for Pisgah, in Clinton district, where the body was laid at rest.

## FAMILY NO. 34.

## Children of Newton S. and Sarah E. (Donley) Steele.

Emmor Lee, Born Nov. 7th, 1875, at Franklin, Ind.

Died Dec. 18th, 1883. Buried at Columbus Cemetery, Columbus, Ind.

Donley Morris, Born Nov. 26th, 1877, at Pruntytown, W. Va.

Married Ida May Carter, Aug. 15th, 1900, at Union City, Ind. See Family No. 56.

Married Mayme F. Hayes, Feb. 14th, 1914, at Dallas, Texas.

## Dr. Newton S. Steele.

On April 24th, 1919, Dr. Newton S. Steele and Mrs. Mary L. (Smalley) Albright were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Monongahela City, Pa., with the Rev. Herbert M. Carnahan officiating.

Mary Louise Smalley was born Dec. 8th, 1850, at West Brownsville, Pa. She is a daughter of Andrew Jackson and Christianna (Rohrer) Smalley and widow of the late John C. Albright, whom she married July 21st, 1870, at Brownsville, Pa.

Since their marriage, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Steele have made their home at Morgantown, W. Va., where he continues the practice of optometry.



REV. MILTON STEELE AND HIS DAUGHTER HARRIETT E. STEELE

See Family No. 35

Miss Harriett E. Steele graduated at the State Normal School of Fairmont, W. Va., with the class of 1914, after which she attended Washington University at Seattle, Wash., for a year, then finished her education at West Virginia University, from which she holds the degree of Bachelor of Science. "Hattie," as she is familiarly known, was a teacher in the public schools of West Virginia for a number of years, having taught in the high schools of Mannington and Fairmont.

On August 14th, 1914, she left for Japan as a missionary, under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. P. Church.

She deserves great credit for the splendid and self-sacrificing work she is doing in the missionary field.

## FAMILY NO. 35.

## Rev. Israil Milton Steele.

Israil M. Steele, familiarly known by his middle name "Milton," was born July 19th, 1848, at the farm home of his parents near the headwaters of Glady creek in what is now known as Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.

He was the sixth son of John S. and Isabella (Morris) Steele. When about seven years of age, Milton moved with his parents to the village of Smithtown in Monongalia Co., where they lived in the old stone house which still stands as one of the landmarks of that locality.

Altho ambitious for an education, Milton's chances were very limited. He assimilated all of the knowledge he could in a few short periods of subscription school and finished his education at West Virginia University in Morgantown, after he was grown. He then taught school several terms in the Normal at Fairmont and later in Johnson Co., Indiana.

In 1873, Milton traded for a hardware store which he conducted at Grafton, W. Va., for a short time, then took up the organ and sewing machine business and followed it in different localities for many years.

On Nov. 25th, 1873, Milton Steele and Miss Alice Brumage were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents in Grafton, W. Va., with Rev. Flanagan of the Presbyterian church officiating.

Alice Brumage was born March 23rd, 1854, at Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va. She was a daughter of Allen and Samantha (Morgan) Brumage.

Following the nuptials, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Steele resided at Grafton until her death which occurred March 12th, 1874, hardly four months after her marriage. Interment was at Maple Grove Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.

July 4th, 1878, Milton Steele married Miss Adaline Holland, the ceremony taking place at the M. P. Church in Hebron, W. Va., with the Rev. Peter T. Conaway officiating.

Mariah Adaline Holland, affectionately known as "Pet" Holland, was born Sept. 29th, 1856, at the home of her parents near Hebron in Pleasant Co., W. Va. She was a daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Carder) Holland.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Steele resided at Weston, W. V., until 1886 when they moved to Indiana, living at Columbus and Marion for short periods, thence to Montgomery City, Mo., in the early part of 1888.

While in Montgomery City, Mrs. Steele took sick and they returned to W. Va. Upon her arrival at Central Station, Doddridge Co., W. Va., she died June 17th, 1888, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Hebron, W. Va.

On June 3rd, 1890, Milton Steele married again, taking as his third wife, Miss Rose J. Michael. Their marriage taking place at Oakland, Md., with Rev. Clark, an M. E. minister, officiating.

Rose Jennie Michael was born Dec. 15th, 1871, near Western Post, Md. She is a daughter of Peter B. and Anjaline (Collins) Michael of Oxford, W. Va.

After their marriage, Milton and Rose settled at Hillsdale, Mich., and resided there until 1892, when they removed to Marion, Ind.

Milton Steele entered the Methodist Protestant Ministry at Parkersburg, W. Va., in 1895, since which time he has filled charges for the M. P. Conference in various parts of W. Va., including Auburn, Ridgeport, Spencer, Watson and other charges.

In the fall of 1918 Rev. and Mrs. Steele moved from Watson to Fleming-ton, W. Va., where they now reside while he serves a circuit of churches in that locality.

Rev. Milton Steele enjoys a broad, practical and traveled experience and education. He is a fluent and interesting talker, a convincing preacher and deeply sincere in his ministry.

Mr. Steele is a member of the Masonic, I. O. O. F. and K. of P. fraternal orders and he is politically Prohibition.

#### **Children of Milton and Adaline (Holland) Steele.**

Harry Harrold, Born June 14th, 1879, at Central Station, W. Va.

Married Gertrude Thomas, April 7th, 1900, at Marion, Ind. See No. 57.

Harriett Effie, Born Nov. 24th, 1880, at Weston, W. Va.

She left for Japan, Aug. 14th, 1914. Not married.

Francis Willard, Born Feb. 11th, 1885, at Weston, W. Va.

Married Hester R. Quillin, April 2nd, 1919, at Baltimore, Md.

#### **Children of Milton and Rose J. (Michael) Steele.**

Willa Collins, Born Aug. 12th, 1891, at Hillsdale, Mich.

Married Clarence Flowers, July 10th, 1909, at Spencer, W. Va.

Married Ora E. Siegrist, May 7th, 1918, at Cumberland, Md. See No. 58.

Angie Auburn, Born Dec. 4th, 1900, at Auburn, W. Va.

Died Dec. 6th, 1900. Buried at Oxford, W. Va.

Lawrence Milton, Born Sept. 17th, 1903, at Ridgeport, W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 36.

## Charles M. Roe.

Charles M. Roe was born Oct. 31st, 1856, at Pruntytown, Taylor Co., W. Va. He was a son of Addison and Sarah (Newlon) Roe.

Early in life, Charles began working on the railroad at Grafton, W. Va., and he continued in that occupation in various capacities for many years.

Mr. Roe was very unstable in his places of employment and residence, he being located at various times in many different localities, including Grafton, W. Va., Connellsville, Pa., New York City, Montgomery, Ala., McKeesport, Pa., and other places.

On Dec. 22nd, 1875, Charles M. Roe and Miss Margaret M. Steele were joined in marriage at the home of the bride in Pruntytown, W. Va.

Margaret Minerva Steele was born June 12th, 1854, near the headwaters of Glady creek in Taylor Co., W. Va. She was the youngest daughter of John S. and Isabella (Morris) Steele.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Roe lived at Pruntytown, W. Va., until after the birth of their two children, when the family moved to Montgomery, Ala.

On account of Mr. Roe's excessive drinking and lack of employment, the family was reduced to destitute circumstances, then Margaret and her children contracted malarial fever which greatly augmented their already unhappy condition.

Newton S. Steele, a brother of Margaret, who was then living at Columbus, Ind., went to Alabama and brought Margaret and her children to his home in Columbus, where they were given the best of care and medical attention.

Of the children, Lillian survived but Willie died and his mother followed him to a happier world on Sept. 22nd, 1885. They were buried in the Steele family plot in the Columbus Cemetery.

Following the departure of his wife and children to Indiana, Charles M. Roe drifted about the country for a few years and on March 19th, 1888, he married Mrs. Marget Loyd at McKeesport, Pa., where they afterwards resided while Mr. Roe was engaged in the butcher business.

Charles M. Roe served three years in the U. S. Navy. He was machinist on the battleships Oregon and Montgomery during the Spanish-American war.

The latter part of his life was spent at Grafton, W. Va., and Washington, D. C. He died Nov. 27th, 1916, at Washington and was buried with military honors in Arlington Cemetery.

Following the demise of her husband, Mrs. Marget (Loyd) Roe continued her residence in Washington, D. C.



**Children of Charles M. and Margaret M. (Steele) Roe.**

Lillian H. Born Nov. 9th, 1876, at Pruntytown, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died Sept. 11th, 1896. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co.  
Not married.

William L. Born March 7th, 1879, at Pruntytown, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died Sept. 14th, 1885. Buried at Columbus Cemetery, Columbus, Ind.



JACOB H. NEWMAN AND FAMILY

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## FAMILY NO. 37.

## Jacob Henry Newman.

Jacob H. Newman was born Dec. 14th, 1842, at his father's house on the Stewartstown road, near Mt. Union Cemetery in Union Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

He was a son of Jacob, Sr., and Mary (Guseman) Newman.

Jacob Newman, Jr., was reared there on the farm and obtained such education as the country schools of that district afforded. Farming was his essential occupation thru life but he devoted much of his time to social, political, religious and public affairs and he became widely as well as favorably known.

On April 2nd, 1868, Jacob H. Newman and Miss Sophronia E. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents on Tom's Run in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va., with the Rev. William W. Blake officiating.

Sophronie Elizabeth Steele was born May 30th, 1848, at the same house on Toms Run in which she was later married. She was the only daughter of John R. and Janette (Robes) Steele.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Newman settled on a farm adjoining that of his father and they resided there until Mr. Newman's death which occurred on Feb. 19th, 1902, he being then in his 59th year.

After the demise of her husband, Mrs. Sophronia Newman removed to Morgantown, W. Va. She was called by death very suddenly on Nov. 17th, 1911, while visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Ambers at Clarksburg, W. Va.

The mortal remains of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Newman lie buried side by side in Mt. Union Cemetery near their old home place.

They were both faithful and consistent members of the M. E. Church. Mr. Newman was politically Republican and served as inspector of elections in his district for six consecutive years, 1866-1871. He had been mail carrier from Morgantown to Stewartstown for some years and was for a long time the sexton of Mt. Union cemetery.

**Children of Jacob H. and Sophronia E. (Steele) Newman.**

- Sarah Genet, Born Sept. 24th, 1869, in Union Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Charles Jackson, Jan. 4th, 1902, at Morgantown, W. Va.  
Married William E. Ambers, Sept. 25th, 1909, at Oakland, Md.
- Samuel Reso, Born Jan. 28th, 1871, in Union Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Dora B. Robison, March 7th, 1900, at Morgantown, W. Va.  
Died Sept. 28th, 1916. Buried at Mt. Union Cemetery, Monongalia Co.
- Mary Adaline, Born March 14th, 1873, in Union Dist., Monongalia Co.  
Married Kelly Robison, May 30th, 1895, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.
- Ellen Violet, Born March 3rd, 1875, in Union Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Worth J. Wilson, Sept. 4th, 1901, at Morgantown, W. Va.
- Ida Belle, Born Jan. 22nd, 1877, in Union Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married George S. Middleton, March 12th, 1902, at Middletown, N. Y.
- Howard Judson, Born July 6th, 1879, in Union Dist., Monongalia Co.  
Married Mary Sonick, Jan. 2nd, 1905, at Youngstown, Ohio.
- Emma Blanche, Born Jan. 1st, 1882, in Union Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Carl Dubois, July 15th, 1909, at Morgantown, W. Va.  
Died Oct. 12th, 1914. Buried at Mt. Union Cemetery, Monongalia Co.
- Isae Etta, Born July 21st, 1884, in Union Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Not married.
- Ernest Earl, Born May 2nd, 1886, in Union Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Alice Palmer, Jan. 29th, 1908, at Morgantown, W. Va.
- Archie Lee, Born Oct. 6th, 1891, in Union Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Died Oct. 23rd, 1891. Buried at Mt. Union Cemetery, Monongalia Co.



MR. AND MRS THOMAS P. SELBY

### FAMILY NO. 38.

Thomas P. Selby was born April 25th, 1835, at the farm home of his parents near Avery Church in Union District, Monongalia Co., W. Va. He was the fourth son of Leonard and Sarah Hawker Selby.

When about thirteen years of age, Thomas moved with his parents to Clinton Dist. in Monongalia County and settled on what has since been known as the Selby farm, about a mile north of Clinton Furnace.

Thomas was affectionately called "Perkins" by his boyhood friends and that nickname clung to him through life. He was studiously inclined and made strenuous effort to obtain an education at the old Jones schoolhouse in Clinton Dist. His own efforts, augmented by an intelligent mind and extensive reading, were productive of a very worthy education.

Thomas P. Selby's essential occupation was farming, and he was a most industrious, hard-working man, but he was public spirited and took active interest in local affairs.

Mr. Selby enlisted for service in the Civil War, in Capt. Jolliffe's Company at Morgantown, W. Va. He went to Wheeling with his company and after physical examination, he was discharged.

On Jan. 8th, 1861, Thomas P. Selby and Miss Salina E. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride in Ritchie Co., W. Va., with the Rev. George Monroe officiating.

Salina Ellenor Steele was born Feb. 1st, 1844, at Pittsburgh, Pa. She was the eldest daughter of Solomon and Mary (McCleary) Steele.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Selby lived at his father's home place, known as the Selby farm, on the road just below Clinton Furnace in Clinton Dist.

During the more active years of his life, Mr. Selby taught school eight terms and was for many years Secretary of the Board of Education in his district. He served as Township Clerk in 1864 and School Commissioner in 1871. Politically he was a staunch Republican.

Thomas P. Selby retired from active business and in 1890 the family moved to Martins Ferry, Ohio, where he and his wife spent the remainder of their days. Mr. Selby was called by death on Jan. 7th, 1893.

His good wife survived him five years when she died Jan. 30th, 1898. They are buried at Riverview Cemetery, Martins Ferry, Ohio.

### FAMILY NO. 38.

#### Children of Thomas P. and Salina E. (Steele) Selby.

Jennie Florence, Born Jan. 25th, 1862, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Married Lancelott J. West, Jan. 1st, 1887, in Clinton Dist.

Died Nov. 25th, 1904, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Buried at Goshen Church, Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

L. J. West was a son of H. G. and Elizabeth (Holland) West.

Charles Edwin, Born March 25th, 1863, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Married Mary A. Bovelleville, July 3rd, 1892, at Bellingham, Wash.

She was born May 30th, 1867, in Mahaska Co., Iowa.

She died Oct. 26th, 1914, at Tacoma, Wash.

Mary Alice, Born Dec. 3rd, 1867, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Marshall J. Jacobs, April 14th, 1888, in Clinton Dist.

He was born July 16th, 1860, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Son of Jacob Jacobs of Family No. 100 in this book.

Clarence William, Born Sept. 27th, 1869, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Married Adda Truax, March 6th, 1898, at Martins Ferry, Ohio.

She was born April 28th, 1876.

Howard Thomas, Born April 10th, 1874, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Married Elizabeth Simpson, Sept. 13th, 1899, at Martins Ferry, Ohio.

She was born June 14th, 1880.

Fred Leonard, Born April 15th, 1877, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Married Sue M. Dittmar, Dec. 25th, 1902, at Martins Ferry, Ohio.

She was born Aug. 14th, 1877.

## FAMILY NO. 39.

## Asby Leonard Watson.

Asby L. Watson, son of Arthur and Jane (Hawker) Watson, was born August 7th, 1840, at the home of his parents on Plum Run in Marion Co., W. Va., about eight miles from the city of Fairmont.

He moved to Ritchie Co., W. Va., with his parents when but four years of age; was reared and educated in that county and made that his home until shortly after his marriage.

On Oct. 12th, 1862, Asby L. Watson and Miss Sarah J. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride in Ritchie County, with the Rev. George Monroe officiating.

Sarah Jane Steele was born Dec. 28th, 1846, at Pittsburgh, Pa. She was the second daughter of Solomon and Mary (McCleary) Steele.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Asby L. Watson remained in Ritchie Co. until the latter part of 1863 when they went to Illinois and located on a farm near Ridge Farm in Vermillion County.

In 1874 Mr. Watson bought a farm in Edgar Co., Ill., and resided there with his family until 1898. They then went to Clarinda, Page Co., Iowa, for three years; to Winterset, Madison Co., Iowa, for one year and then to a farm near Stanberry in Gentry Co., Mo., for the succeeding six years, at the end of which time they moved into the town of Stanberry.

Mr. Watson died at his home in Stanberry, Mo., April 17th, 1914, and his remains were laid to rest in High Ridge Cemetery at that city.

Asby L. Watson was broad minded, public spirited and fraternal to a noteworthy degree. During the more active years of his life he filled the offices of Township Supervisor, Road Commissioner, Deputy Sheriff of Edgar Co. for three years and School Director for several terms.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, Masonic Order, I. O. O. F. and Modern Woodmen. Politically he was a Republican.

After the demise of her husband, Mrs. Sarah J. Watson continued her residence at Stanberry, Mo.

## Children of Asby L. and Sarah J. (Steele) Watson.

Emma Margaret, Born Nov. 13th, 1863, in Ritchie Co., W. Va.

Married William K. VanVactor, March 17th, 1891, in Edgar Co., Ill.

Owen Hawker, Born March 25th, 1866, in Edgar Co., Ill.

Died Oct. ..., 1869. Buried at Cherry Point Cemetery, Edgar Co., Ill.

Arthur Ellsworth, Born Oct. 1st, 1868, in Edgar Co., Ill.

Married Pearl L. Hines, March 24th, 1907, at Stanberry, Mo.

Amos Grant, Born Jan. 19th, 1872, in Edgar Co., Ill.

Married Vivian Guy, March 1st, 1905, at Winterset, Iowa.

## FAMILY NO. 40.

## Francis Edmond Nichols.

Francis E. Nichols was born Sept. 20th, 1846, at the home of his parents near the city of Fairmont in Marion Co., W. Va.

He is a son of James W. and Mary B. (Fleming) Nichols.

Mr. Nichols was educated in the private subscription schools of his district and spent several years as book-keeper for well known business firms at Fairmont. He served as mail clerk on the B. & O. R. R. between Grafton and Chicago for about 12 years then took up the insurance business at Fairmont.

On Sept. 25th, 1889, Francis E. Nichols and Miss Emma V. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents in Fairmont, W. Va., with the Rev. Wm. R. White officiating.

Emma Virginia Steele was born Jan. 11th, 1856, at Fairmont, W. Va. She was the fifth daughter of Solomon and Mary (McCleary) Steele.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nichols resided at Fairmont. Mrs. Emma V. (Steele) Nichols died at their home in that city, Aug. 9th, 1893, and her remains were interred at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Francis E. Nichols is politically Republican; a member of the Methodist Protestant Church; the Fairmont Country Club; Sons of the Revolution and the Masonic Order. He is one of the directors of the National Bank and Home Savings Bank of Fairmont.

On Aug. 30th, 1899, Francis E. Nichols married again, taking as his second wife, Miss Laura C. Dunnington, daughter of R. C. and Mary (Lott) Dunnington of Fairmont. Rev. Alfred E. Fletcher officiated at the marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have since resided in Fairmont where he is occupied with his insurance business and other interests.

## Only Child of Francis E. and Emma V. (Steele) Nichols.

Mary Louise, Born Jan. 12th, 1892, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Graduate of Fairmont High School and the Walnut Lane School of Phila.,

Pa. Class of 1911. Member M. P. Church and D. A. R.

Not married.



MR. W. E. STEELE

See Family No. 41



## FAMILY NO. 41.

## William Edgar Steele.

William E. Steele, the eldest son of Solomon and Mary (McCleary) Steele, was born June 12th, 1845, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

When about seven years of age, William moved with his parents to Martins Ferry, Ohio, where they resided for a period of two years, thence to Fairmont, W. Va., for three years, then they moved to the old Steele homestead in Monongalia Co. After remaining at the old home place near nearly three years, the family went to Ritchie Co., W. Va., and engaged in farming during the succeeding six years, on their farm four miles S. W. of Harrisville. Upon leaving the Ritchie Co. farm, William returned with his parents to Martins Ferry, O., and two years later he settled in Fairmont, W. Va., which city has since been his place of residence.

On April 15th, 1875, William E. Steele and Miss Louisa R. Fleming were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place near Mt. Morris, Pa., with the Rev. A. L. Wade officiating.

Louisa Robb Fleming was born July 28th, 1846, near Morgantown in Monongalia Co., W. Va. She was a daughter of Frank J. and Laurretta (Jackson) Fleming.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Steele resided in Fairmont but their domestic felicity was destined to be short, for Louisa was called by death on April 9th, 1879, hardly four years after her marriage. Her remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery at Fairmont, W. Va.

William E. Steele is politically Democratic, his early education was acquired in the common schools, followed by one year in Agricultural College at Morgantown, W. Va. Mr. Steele has traveled extensively, he is broad minded, well read and most conscientious, but withal, very quiet and unassuming.

Early in life he learned the bricklayers trade and in after years the greater portion of his time was spent as a contractor of brick construction. Many buildings in Fairmont still stand as monuments to his skill as a builder.

On Feb. 3rd, 1891, about twelve years after the death of his first wife, William E. Steele married Mrs. Annie J. Quill, the ceremony taking place at Fairmont, W. Va., with Rev. Wm. R. White officiating.

Mrs. Annie J. Quill was a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Dean. She was born Sept. 22nd, 1857, in Glasgow, Scotland.

William E. Steele has retired from active business. He and his wife are living contentedly and unpretentiously at their splendid home in the eighth ward of Fairmont, W. Va.

#### Only Child of William E. and Louisa R. (Fleming) Steele.

Wilhelma Wilson, Born Aug. 18th, 1876, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Married George Hunter Conn, Oct. 24th, 1897, at Fairmont, W. Va.

No children.

## FAMILY NO. 42.

## Thomas Hargus Steele.

Thomas H. Steele was born May 13th, 1843, on what is known as the Hildebrand farm near Opekiska, Monongalia Co., W. Va. He was the third son of James and Cassandra (Gordon) Steele.



During his early infancy, Thomas moved with his parents to the present site of Opekiska and in 1855 the family moved across the river and settled in Grant Dist. on Little Indian Creek near Georgetown.

Thomas spent his young manhood as a farm hand and laborer in that vicinity, continuing to make his home with his parents until his marriage.

Like many of his relatives and friends in that locality, Thomas Steele was a Southern sympathizer and when the Civil War started he went south and served for a short time in a Confederate regiment. Upon returning to visit his home in Monongalia Co. he was arrested by Union soldiers and sentenced as a prisoner of war to Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio.

But the sentence was never carried out, for Thomas underwent a change of mind and after swearing allegiance to the Union, he was released and permitted to join the Union forces. He served faithfully during the remainder of the war in Co. C, 3rd W. Va. Cav., and later became a pensioner.

On March 21st, 1868, Thomas H. Steele and Miss Margaret Jane Riggs eloped and were married at Mt. Morris, Pa. Margaret Jane Riggs, familiarly called "Jennie" Riggs, was born Jan. 27th, 1852. She was a daughter of Lemuel and Tillie (Shuman) Riggs.

On account of the early death of her parents, Jennie was reared by the Dennis Thorn family near Laurel Flats in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Steele lived in a little log house on the old Ralphsnyder farm above Lowsville in Grant Dist.

About the year 1880 they moved to the First Ward of Fairmont, where they lived on Morgantown Ave. and in the old Fisher property on Cleveland Ave. and several other locations in that vicinity.

Later Thomas moved his family to a farm near the present site of the Fairmont fair grounds. During all of this time, Mr. Steele was engaged in the buying and butchering of stock, which business he followed during the remainder of his life.

About two years prior to their deaths, Mr. and Mrs. Steele went to the home of their son Lonnie, just above Smithtown on the Fairmont road. Thomas died there Jan. 27th, 1914, and his wife followed on May 8th of the same year.

Both are buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.

Politically Thomas Steele was a staunch Democrat.

### **Children of Thomas H. and Margaret J. (Riggs) Steele.**

James Jackson, Born March 26th, 1809, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co.

Died Dec. 16th, 1893. Buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.

Not married.

Cora E. Born July 11th, 1872, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died March 16th, 1874. Buried at Laurel Flats Church in Grant Dist.

Sylvanus H. Born July 16th, 1875, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died Oct. 5th, 1875. Buried at Laurel Flats Church in Grant Dist.

Blanche Leah, Born May 25th, 1883, at Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va.

Married French A. Miller, Nov. 22nd, 1902, at Meadowdale, Marion Co.

W. Va. See No. 146.

Fred Ray, Born Aug. 14th, 1886, at Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Dora V. Devault, July 3rd, 1914, at Fairmont, W. Va. See No. 140.

Lonnie Lake, Born Feb. 21st, 1891, at Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Lois Arbogast, April 8th, 1912, at Oakland, Md. See No. 141.

Mattie Hazel, Born Dec. 14th, 1893, at Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va.

Not married.

## Alfred Ralph Gott.

Alfred R. Gott was born Nov. 2nd, 1880, at the home of his parents, four miles S. E. of Nashville in Brown Co., Indiana. He was the third son of Charles and Martha (Greenlee) Gott.

In May, 1884, Alfred moved with his parents to Nashville where he was reared and completed all grades in the common school, passing the examination for teacher's license at the age of 17 years. Since that time he has been employed at various occupations such as farming, civil engineering, railroad-ing and molding.

On Aug. 31st, 1901, Alfred R. Gott and Miss Ariel L. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the residence of Jonathan L. Lucas, Esq., about seven miles E. of Nashville, with Mr. J. L. Lucas officiating.

Ariel Laura Steele was born Sept. 18th, 1881, at her father's farm about a mile N. of Mt. Liberty P. O. in Brown Co., Ind. She was the eldest daughter of Eugene and Lydia E. (Cunningham) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gott settled at Weston, Ill., and lived there for about one year while Mr. Gott was employed by the G. P. & W. R. R. They then moved to a farm ten miles N. of Williamsport in Warren Co., Ind., where they resided for five years when they moved to the farm in Vermillion Co., Ill., about a mile from the Indiana line and two miles W. of Pence, Ind.

Mrs. Ariel (Steele) Gott died at their home in Vermillion Co., Ill., and her remains were tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery at Pence, Warren Co., Ind. She died July 22nd, 1908.

Since the demise of his wife, Mr. Gott has been very transient in his places of residence, having lived for various lengths of time at Eugene Steele's farm in Brown Co., Ind., El Paso, LaSalle, Forrest and Lovington, Ill., Nashville and Indianapolis, Ind. He is now employed in the capacity of molder for the Nordyke & Mormion Co. of Indianapolis.

In 1911, Mr. Gott married Miss Betulah German at her home in El Paso, Ill. No further record of which is chronicled in this book.

Alfred R. Gott is a good Methodist and a Party Prohibitionist, two splendid characteristics that are indicative of his morals and a worthy recommendation for any man.

For two years he very ably filled the charges on an M. E. Circuit. Mr. Gott is a member of the Red Men and Pythagoras Lodge No. 380, K. of P. of Indianapolis, Ind.

#### Children of Alfred R. and Ariel L. (Steele) Gott.

Martha Conoron, Born Sept. 6th, 1902, at Weston, Ill.

Agatha, Born Aug., 1904, at Nashville, Brown Co., Ind.

Died Nov., 1904. Buried at Greenlawn Cemetery, Nashville, Ind.

Charles Eugene, Born Nov. 18th, 1905, ten Mi. N. of Williamsport, Ind.

Roy, Born Nov., 1907, ten Mi. N. of Williamsport, Warren Co., Ind.

Died Nov., 1907. Buried at Highland Cemetery, Williamsport, Ind.

**FAMILY NO. 44.****Clifford Lee Steele.**

Clifford L. Steele was born July 18th, 1883, at his father's farm about a mile north of Mt. Liberty P. O. in Brown Co., Ind.

Clifford was reared there on the home farm and obtained such education as the schools of that district afforded. He is the only son of Eugene and Lydia E. (Cunningham) Steele.

On Jan. 23rd, 1904, Clifford L. Steele and Miss Minnie L. Wright were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents about a half mile east of where she now lives.

The Rev. Thomas Evans officiated at their wedding.

Minnie Louvina Wright was born Aug. 21st, 1885, about seven miles west of Taylorsville in Bartholemew Co., Ind. She is the youngest daughter of Joseph and Nancy A. (Quinn) Wright.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Steele settled at his father's home place, about a mile north of Mt. Liberty, Brown Co., Ind. They have resided there continuously and Mr. Steele is engaged at general farming. He is politically Democratic, very industrious and hospitable.

**Children of Clifford L. and Minnie L. (Wright) Steele.**

Camen Lovetta, Born May 17th, 1904, near Mt. Liberty, Brown Co., Ind.

Lucile Pauline, Born Sept. 25th, 1905, near Mt. Liberty, Brown Co., Ind.

Lee Oral, Born Sept. 29th, 1912, near Mt. Liberty, Brown Co., Ind.

Hazle Lourine, Born May 9th, 1916, near Mt. Liberty, Brown Co., Ind.

Mary Ellen, Born Dec. 14th, 1917, near Mt. Liberty, Brown Co., Ind.

## FAMILY NO. 45.

## Alonzo Everett Joslin.

Alonzo E. Joslin was born Jan. 19th, 1881, at the home of his parents in Gurdon, Clark Co., Arkansas.

He was the fourth son of William and Alcinda (Gates) Joslin.

During his infancy, Alonzo moved with his parents to Indiana and they settled on a farm about three miles north of Liberty P. O. in Brown Co.

Alonzo was reared there and after finishing the first six grades at Red Brush school he took up farming, which occupation he has since followed.

He spent part of the years 1907 and 1908 working on a farm in Piatt Co., Ill., then returned to Indiana.

On Sept. 30th, 1909, Alonzo E. Joslin and Miss Nettie D. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the Court House in Nashville, Brown Co., Ind., with Duard Calvin, Esq., officiating.

Nettie Dell Steele was born Sept. 2nd, 1886, at the home of her parents about a mile north of Mt. Liberty P. O. in Brown Co., Ind. She was the younger daughter of Eugene and Lydia E. (Cunningham) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Joslin lived for the first half year at the home of the bride's father in Brown Co., Ind. Then they moved to a farm seven miles S. E. of Hartington in Cedar Co., Neb., where they resided for four years.

On May 20th, 1914, they moved to Custer Co., Montana, and took up a 320 acre homestead, about 12 miles west of Ridge, where they have since resided, living almost two miles from the nearest neighbor.

Mr. Joslin is politically Democratic but not a politician.

While living in Indiana, he and his wife were members of the Methodist Church and took leading parts in the Sunday-school work. At their present location no church is accessible but they retain the faith and practice everyday Christianity.

## Children of Alonzo E. and Nettie D. (Steele) Joslin.

Lounette, Born July 11th, 1910, near Hartington, Cedar Co., Nebr.

Claude Steele, Born Dec. 24th, 1912, near Hartington, Cedar Co., Nebr.

Leo Everett, Born Oct. 15th, 1915, near Ridge, Custer Co., Mont.

**George Milton Steele.**

George M. Steele was born Oct. 26th, 1860, at Tanyard, in the White Day Glades, Taylor Co., W. Va. He is the eldest son of William M. and Phebe E. (Shuttlesworth) Steele.

During his boyhood, George moved frequently with his parents and lived in several West Virginia localities until he was 19 years of age, when they settled on their farm near Kedron in Upshur Co., W. Va.

George attended the schools near his various places of residence and obtained an education somewhat superior to the average of his day.

While yet a young man he twice emigrated to Indiana where he spent about five years in the sewing machine business and other lines.

Upon leaving Indiana he returned to Upshur Co., W. Va., and taught in the schools of that county for eight terms.

On August 22nd, 1889, George M. Steele and Miss Mae Stafford were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents at Sand Run, Upshur Co., W. Va., with Rev. Skinner officiating.

Blannie Mae Stafford was born Jan. 29th, 1874, at the home of her parents in Giles Co., Virginia. She is a daughter of Rev. George Stafford, a minister of the M. E. Church, South, and his wife Luvenia (Knods) Stafford.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Steele settled on their farm on Middle Fork River, one mile east of Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.

They lived on the farm while George was engaged as a merchant at Kedron in connection with his brother W. C. Steele.

In 1904 Mr. Steele bought a farm about eleven miles south of Conneaut, in Ashtabula Co., Ohio, and moved his family there. George taught school in that vicinity three terms and later devoted himself exclusively to the farm work.

In the spring of 1917 Mr. Steele went to Huntington, W. Va., where he has since been employed in the checking office of the C. O. R. R. shops.

Mrs. Steele continued the home in Ashtabula Co., Ohio, during the absence of her husband, until the fall of 1918 when she accepted a position as assistant matron of the Children's Home in Ashtabula, Ohio.

George M. Steele has long been a leader in M. P. Church and Sunday school work. He is politically Democratic.

**Children of George M. and B. Mae (Stafford) Steele.**

Lillian Blanche, Born Jan. 13th, 1891, near Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Married Fred C. Headley, Jan. 22nd, 1908, at Conneaut, Ohio. See No. 114.

Delsie Cleo, Born March 19th, 1894, near Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Married G. Lester Steele, Oct. 12th, 1910, at Cumberland, Md. See No. 79.

Lena Mabel, Born April 5th, 1896, near Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Married Edward Burnham, July 31st, 1912, at Jefferson, Ohio. See No. 162.

Greta Lenore, Born Aug. 19th, 1899, near Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Married Paul E. Corey, Aug. 19th, 1914, at Meadville, Pa. See No. 163.

## FAMILY NO. 47.

## James Clark Steele.

James C. Steele, familiarly known by his middle name, "Clark" was born Aug. 6th, 1863, at the home of his parents who were then living at Lowsville in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

He is the third son of William M. and Phebe E. (Shuttlesworth) Steele.

During his boyhood, Clark moved frequently with his parents and lived in various West Virginia localities, including Independence, Preston Co., Cawtawba, Marion Co., and Smithtown, Monongalia Co. He spent the most of his younger days in the Smithtown vicinity.

In 1879, when Clark was 16 years of age, he moved with his parents to their farm near Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va., where he grew to manhood.

Clark attended school some and obtained the rudiments of an education while doing farm work and assisting his father in the grist mill at Kedron.

J. Clark Steele married Sarah Jane Burrows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burrows who lived on Steer Creek in Calhoun Co., W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Steele spent the first year of their married life at the home of the bride's father in Calhoun Co. Their next year was spent on the 50 acre farm near Kedron in Upshur Co. They then returned to Calhoun Co. and lived at Grantsville, Richardson and several other points in that locality while Clark was employed at various kinds of labor such as timbering, farming and mill work.

About the year 1906 Clark accepted a position at timber cutting in Harrison Co., Miss. His family followed to that state some time later and they settled at India, later living for various lengths of time at Perkinston, Ten Mile, McHenry and Lyman.

Mrs. J. C. Steele died in 1909 at their home in Ten Mile, Miss., and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Perkinston.

Religiously, J. Clark Steele is Methodist inclined and politically Democratic. Since the death of his wife and the breaking up of his home, Clark has lived aimlessly around at various points in Harrison Co., Miss., and occupied his time with whatever labor came to hand.

He was skeptical and refused to assist us in compiling this record.



## Children of J. Clark and Sarah Jane (Burrows) Steele.

Venta Lee, Born April 29th, 1888, near Kedron in Upshur Co., W. Va.

Married Lawson Riddle at Grantsville, W. Va.

Married Henry Cain at Richardson, W. Va.

Married Charles W. Fore, April 29th, 1913, at McHenry, Miss.

See Family No. 81.

William Dennis, Born Aug. 20th, 1889, at Staten, Calhoun Co., W. Va.

Married Velma G. Beggs, March 7th, 1910, at Perkinston, Miss.

Married Florence E. Remaley, July 1st, 1916, at Youngstown, Ohio.

See No. 69.

Ira Arthur, Born Sept. 16th, 1892, at Staten, W. Va.

Married Ruby Funk, in 1911.

Rainbow Division, U. S. Army. Service in France.

Icic May, Born Feb. 26th, 1898, in Gilmer Co., W. Va.

Married E. L. Adams, Nov. 6th, 1918, at New Orleans, La.

Myrtle Leona, Born Dec. 23rd, 1899, in Calhoun Co., W. Va.

Married Wiltshire B. Helm, Dec. 24th, 1911, in Harrison Co., Miss.

R. N. Davis, M. G., officiated at the wedding.

Dessie, Born Feb. 2nd, 1901, at Grantsville, W. Va.

Married Renben H. Burnam, Oct. 16th, 1912, at McHenry, Miss.

W. H. Boone officiated at the wedding.

Donald, Born Feb. 2nd, 1901, at Grantsville, W. Va.

U. S. Army, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Vada Hazel, Born Jan. 3rd, 1903, at Grantsville, W. Va.



REV. JOHN A. KITTELL

See Family No. 48



MRS. JOHN A. KITTELL

See Family No. 48

**Rev. John Addison Kittell.**

John A. Kittell was born Dec. 8th, 1862, at the farm home of his parents on Lost Creek in Lewis Co., West Virginia.

He was a son of Smith and Mary (Brooks) Kittell.

The boyhood of John A. Kittell was spent in the Rich mountains of Randolph Co., where he worked on the farm of Mr. Boss Mart in summer and attended school during the four winter months of each year until he was sufficiently educated to pass the examination for teacher's license.

Mr. Kittell taught his first term of school at the Union schoolhouse on the hill above Kedron, when he was but 17 years of age. He continued teaching during the succeeding three winters while attending teacher's school on French Creek and the Buckhannon Academy during the summer months.

On Sept. 30th, 1883, John A. Kittell and Miss Carrie M. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Oakland, Md., with the Rev. J. M. Davis officiating.

Carrie May Steele was born Nov. 14th, 1865, at the home of her parents in the village of Smithtown, Monongalia Co., W. Va. She is the eldest daughter of William M. and Phebe E. (Shuttlesworth) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kittell settled at Kedron in Upshur Co., W. Va., and they resided in that locality during the following 13 years while Mr. Kittell was alternately employed as teacher, farmer, miller and merchant.

John A. Kittell built the grist mill at Kedron and after successful operation for three years he sold it in 1886 to his father-in-law, Mr. W. M. Steele.

In Sept., 1896, Mr. Kittell entered the ministry under the pastorate of Rev. J. C. Reese and became a member of the W. Va. Methodist Protestant Conference. His first pastorate was known as Camden on the Gauley in Webster Co. It consisted of twelve churches in a circuit covering a distance of about forty miles.

Rev. Kittell served this circuit one year and during the next ten years he filled charges as follows: Duffy, Lewis Co., from Aug., 1897, to Aug., '99. Maidsville, Monongalia Co., from 1899 to 1901. Petroleum, Ritchie Co., from 1901 to 1902. Reedsville, Preston Co., from 1902 to 1904. Catawba, Marion Co., from 1904 to 1906. Miletus, Doddridge Co., from 1906 to 1907.

In Sept., 1907, Rev. Kittell asked for a transfer to the Maryland Conference of the M. P. Church and his first charge in Maryland was at Westminster where he remained two years, going then to the church at Harbeson, Delaware. While filling the pulpit there, Rev. Kittell also served as Principal of the Harbeson High School.

During his second years residence at Harbeson his health failed and he asked for a release for one year from active work. The release being granted he moved his family to Conneaut, Ohio, for a years recreation. Rev. Kittell's next ministerial work was at Vienna, Va., where he remained one year when his health again failed and he moved to Washington, D. C., for treat-

ment. During his four years residence at Washington, Rev. Kittell engaged in mercantile lines to some extent and frequently assisted brother ministers when able to do so.

Politically, Rev. Kittell was Republican until entering the ministry, he thereafter cast his vote and influence with the Prohibition Party.

He preached his last sermon in the North Carolina Ave. M. P. Church at Washington, D. C., in August, 1912.

Rev. John A. Kittell departed this life June 27th, 1913, at No. 631 B. St., Washington, D. C., and his remains were tenderly laid to rest in Deer Park Cemetery at Westminster, Md. The largest congregation of people that ever met in Deer Park Church, waited from ten o'clock in the morning until six in the evening to pay their final regards to the man who had been their beloved pastor for two years.

Many churches were built under the direct pastorate or influence of Rev. John A. Kittell and the number of known conversions resulting from his sincere and able ministry may be conservatively estimated at 5000.

He was ambitious and always a great student, especially of Theology. He spoke four languages and passed the four year Theological course the second year of his ministry.

John A. Kittell owned a large farm when he went into the ministry and at his death he had nothing to leave his children save the memory of a father whose life was above reproach, a father who gave his worldly assets, his talents and even his life to make the world better.

His understanding of the Scriptures was marvelous and his rendition eagerly listened to. The highest tribute words can frame falls far short of being worthy of such a man as the Rev. John Addison Kittell.

Soon after the demise of her husband, Mrs. Carrie M. Kittell moved to Huntington, W. Va., where she bought property and went into the grocery business. She has prospered and is ever held in the highest regard of all who know her.

#### **Children of Rev. John A. and Carrie M. (Steele) Kittell.**

Lela Dell, Born July 23rd, 1885, at Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Married Charles F. Boyers, July 4th, 1905, at Westminster, Md.

He was born Sept. 1st, 1882, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Irma Myrtle, Born March 2nd, 1888, at Zebbs Creek, Barbour Co., W. Va.

Not married.

Metta Pearl, Born Sept. 27th, 1899, at Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Married John E. Trevillian, Aug. 20th, 1917, at Portsmouth, Ohio.

He was born June 12th, 1884.

Minnie Vera, Born June 13th, 1893, at Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Married Littleton M. Downey, Oct. 9th, 1911, at Washington, D. C.

He was born Dec. 25th, 1890, at Fredericksburg, Va.

Rita Vernal Liria Carol, Born Nov. 13th, 1895, at Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va. Not married.

Jennie Vadis Vedna Lee, Born Aug. 27th, 1898, at Duffy, Lewis Co., W. Va.

Married Lester D. Harrer, Jan. 4th, 1917, at Irontown, Ohio.

He was born July ....., 1900.

## FAMILY NO. 49.

## Charles Erastus Steele.

Charles E. Steele was born Sept. 13th, 1867, at Catawba, Marion Co., W. Va. He is the fourth son of William M. and Phebe E. (Shuttlesworth) Steele.

During his early boyhood, Charles lived with his parents at several different points in that section of W. Va. until he was twelve years of age, when the family moved to their farm near Kedron in Upshur Co., W. Va.

Charles was reared there on the Kedron farm. He assisted his father with the farm and mill work and obtained very little schooling.

On Dec. 29th, 1887, Charles E. Steele and Miss Lucy J. Brooks were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents near Kedron, with the Rev. J. C. Ocheltree officiating.

Lucy Jane Brooks was born Oct. 9th, 1871, on the farm one mile north of Kedron, W. Va. She is a daughter of James Thomas and Nancy Ann (Griffith) Brooks.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Steele lived at his father's farm a mile south of Kedron, until the spring of 1901 when they moved to their own farm, two miles north of Queens, in the same county.

In the year 1909 Mr. Steele moved his family to Tallmansville where he conducted a store. They resided there until 1912 when they moved to a farm about two miles S. W. of Queens, then in 1914 moved back again to the home place on Middle Fork river, north of Queens.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele subsequently lived at Adrian in Upshur Co. until 1916 when they moved to the Davis farm near Harding, Randolph Co. Mr. Steele managed the farm for Mr. Davis for some time then moved to Harding and accepted employment with the W. Va. Coal & Coke Co. at their mines in that vicinity.

Mr. Steele is politically Democratic.

**Children of Charles E. and Lucy J. (Brooks) Steele.**

Zella Mae, Born Oct. 2nd, 1887, near Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Married Gilbert L. Osborn, April 2nd, 1905, at her home near Queens, W. Va. See No. 115.

James Adam, Born Sept. 2nd, 1889, near Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Married Zona E. Reid, Dec. 25th, 1909, near Tallmansville, W. Va.  
See No. 116.

Gordon Lester, Born Feb. 28th, 1891, near Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Married Delsie Cleo Steele, Oct. 12th, 1910, at Cumberland, Md.  
See No. 79.

Ethel French, Born Oct. 26th, 1894, near Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Married James L. Montgomery, Aug. 11th, 1910, at Tallmansville, W. Va.  
See No. 117.

Hobert Columbus, Born April 25th, 1896, near Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Married Flora A. Painter, Jan. 5th, 1918, at Elkins, W. Va. See No. 219.

William Morris, Born Dec. 1st, 1897, near Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Married Bessie M. Painter, May 5th, 1917, at Elkins, W. Va. See No. 218.

Hettie Audra, Born Nov. 19th, 1899, near Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Married Okie F. Cutright, Aug. 22nd, 1915, near Ten Mile, W. Va.  
See No. 161.

Denver Ora, Born May 29th, 1901, near Queens, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Cloy Ronels, Born Sept. 2nd, 1905, near Queens, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Lawrence Berl, Born Sept. 15th, 1907, near Queens, Upshur Co., W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 50.

## William Clarence Steele.

William C. Steele was born Aug. 7th, 1869, at the farm home of his parents on the hill, about a mile above Smithtown in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

He is the fifth son of William M. and Phebe E. (Shuttlesworth) Steele.

During his early boyhood, William moved with his parents to the old stone house in Smithtown and began his education at Pine Grove school just below that village.

In 1879, when William was ten years of age, the family moved to their farm near Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.

William was reared on the Upshur Co. farm. He attended the Fairview and Union schools of that vicinity until he was 17 years of age and remained at home another year occupied with the usual duties around the farm.

At the age of 18 he accepted a position as clerk in Patrick Bennett's commissariat during the construction of the railroad up Buckhannon river.

After digging coal at Harding, W. Va., for a while and experiencing an unprofitable venture with a store up in the mountains, Mr. Steele went back to Kedron and in partnership with his brother George, started a store in that village, later opening up a branch store at Sand Run.

On Jan. 23rd, 1895, William C. Steele and Miss Daisy B. Bennett were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, on the left branch of Middlefork River, near the western boundry of Randolph Co., W. Va. Rev. Johnny Reece of the M. P. Church officiated at their wedding.

Daisy Blanche Bennett was born Nov. 4th, 1878, at the home of her parents on Turkey Run, in Upshur Co., W. Va. She is a daughter of Granville Monroe and Abigail (Campbell) Bennett.

William C. Steele served as Postmaster at Kedron in connection with his mercantile lines and conducted the business very successfully for fourteen years when they sold the stores and moved to Ashtabula Co., Ohio, where Mr. Steele bought a farm.

After living on the farm for a time he traded it for a general store at Monroe Center, Ohio, and ten years later he traded the store and other property for a farm in Lawrence Co., Tenn., where he lived for two years.

Mr. Steele then went to work for the C. & O. R. R. Co. at Huntington, W. Va., and two years later moved with his family to Port Arthur, Tex., where they resided about 18 months while Mr. Steele was employed as operating engineer for the Gulf Refining Co.

Not being satisfied with the southern Texas climate, Mr. and Mrs. Steele moved to Sand Springs, Okla., in Sept., 1918, and he is working for the Pierce Oil Refining Corporation.

In the spring of 1919 Mr. Steele and his wife returned to their farm in Lawrence Co., Tenn., and reside there indefinitely.

While living at Kedron, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Steele united with the M. P. Church but took membership in the M. E. denomination while living in Ohio.

Mr. Steele is independent in politics, favoring the Democratic principles.

#### **Children of William C. and Daisy (Bennett) Steele.**

Joy Hartwell, Born Dec. 23rd, 1896, at Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Draftee, U. S. Army from Port Arthur, Tex., Sept. 18th, 1918.

Service in Aviation at Camp Kelly, Tex.

Not married.

Estelle Vane, Born Nov. 13th, 1898, at Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Married Myrtle Walker, Oct. 25th, 1917, at Akron, Ohio.

Otis Burtin, Born Sept. 8th, 1900, at Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Died Feb. 8th, 1901. Buried at Fairview Cemetery, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Archie Glen, Born Dec. 13th, 1901, at Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Wilbert Earl, Born March 23rd, 1904, at Bushnell, Ashtabula Co., Ohio.

Died Dec. 23rd, 1915. Buried at Henryville Cemetery, Lawrence Co., Tenn.

Daisy Bell, Born June 26th, 1912, at Monroe Center, Ashtabula Co., Ohio.

Donald Vell, Born June 26th, 1912, at Monroe Center, Ashtabula Co., Ohio.

Died Nov. 9th, 1914. Buried at Kellogsville Cemetery, Ashtabula Co., O.



## FAMILY NO. 51.

## James Russell Reed.

James R. Reed was born May 18th, 1889, at Morgantown, W. Va. He is a son of Isaac and Jane (Simpson) Reed.

James was reared in Morgantown and has made his home continuously in that city, employed at various kinds of work but making a specialty as a tinner and roofer.

On Oct. 29th, 1910, James R. Reed and Miss Sylvia W. Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the M. P. Parsonage at Morgantown, with Rev. James H. Clarke officiating.

Sylvia Willard Steele was born Aug. 2nd, 1889, at the home of her parents in Fairmont, W. Va. She is the seventh daughter of James S. and Mary (Haddox) Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Reed resided in Morgantown, W. Va., until 1915 when they separated, Mr. Reed remaining in Morgantown while Sylvia has since made her home in Akron, Ohio.

## Only Child of James R. and Sylvia W. Steele Reed.

Helen Iris, Born July 9th, 1911, at Morgantown, W. Va.

On April 3rd, 1917, Mrs. Sylvia Steele Reed became the wife of Mr. James Everet Leggett, the marriage taking place at the home of Mrs. Mary Sterms, in Steubenville, Ohio, with Rev. Heater as officiating minister.

James E. Leggett was born April 22nd, 1885, at the home of his parents near Junior in Barbour Co., W. Va. He is a son of James E., Sr., and Cordelia (Snyder) Leggett.

The father of James Leggett, Jr., died when James was but five years of age and his mother later married a Mr. Garritt. They resided on a farm near Elkins, W. Va., where James, Jr., was reared.

During his young manhood he traveled extensively and served four years in the U. S. Regular Army as a private in Co. E, 3rd Reg. Cavalry. His army life took him to the Islands for two years and to the Mexican border at the time of our late unpleasantness with the Villa bandits.

Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leggett have lived in Akron, O., where he is employed at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.'s plant.

Mr. Leggett is politically Republican, industrious, steady and always temperate.

## FAMILY NO. 52.

## Orville McKinley Zinn.

Orville M. Zinn was born Sept. 20th, 1888, near Browns Mills in Preston Co., W. Va. He is the youngest son of George W. and Margaret J. (Turner) Zinn.

Orville was reared on the home farm and attended the Fairfax school. He obtained a good common school education and took up carpenter work as his essential occupation.

When about 18 years of age he went to Morgantown, W. Va., where he spent almost a year and the succeeding two years at Charleroi, Pa., and Shinnston, W. Va., employed at carpenter work. He then returned to Morgantown and on April 13th, 1911, he married Miss Georgia V. Steele, the ceremony taking place at the M. P. Parsonage in Morgantown, with Rev. James H. Clark officiating.

Georgia Vera Steele was born March 5th, 1893, near Alexander in Upshur Co., W. Va. She is the youngest daughter of James S. and Mary (Haddox) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Zinn settled in Morgantown where they resided about two years. After residing for short periods in Elkins, Charleston and Clarksburg, they removed to Akron, Ohio, in August, 1916, where they bought property and now reside.

Since living at Akron, Mr. Zinn has been employed at his trade as carpenter. He is a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and politically Republican.

**Only Child of Orville M. and Georgia V. (Steele) Zinn.**

Woodford Steele Zinn, Born Nov. 6th, 1911, at Morgantown, W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 53.

## Nathan Albert Steele.

Nathan Albert Steele was born Jan. 18th, 1870, near the headwaters of Glady Creek in Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.

He is the eldest son of John and Aceanith (Morgan) Steele.

When about five years of age, Albert moved with his parents to Pleasant Co., W. Va., and settled near the town of Hebron. He attended the Oak Grove school and obtained a good common school education, after which he learned the carpenter's trade which has since been his essential occupation.

On May 21st, 1893, Nathan Albert Steele was united in marriage to Miss Margarite Louisa Flesher, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents at Pennsboro, W. Va., with the Rev. D. S. Boggs officiating.

Miss Flesher was born March 25th, 1870, near Hebron, W. Va. She is the eldest daughter of William H. and Mary J. (Williamson) Flesher.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Steele lived with his parents near Hebron for about four years, then went to housekeeping for themselves at Finch in Ritchie Co., W. Va., where they resided for four years.

In 1901 they moved to Pennsboro, where they made their home until 1918, with the exception of about five years while Albert was employed in the oil fields near Hebron.

Albert Steele is a member of the M. P. Church and he is politically Democratic. He takes great pride in his ability at his trade and many fine structures stand today as monuments to his skill.

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Steele are moral, manly and athletic young men, devoting keen interest and talent to all local field meets and athletic events.

During the early part of 1918, N. A. Steele accepted a position with the National Carbon Works at Clarksburg, W. Va., and moved his family there.

## Children of N. Albert and M. Louisa (Flesher) Steele.

Willie Carroll, Born Feb. 25th, 1894, at Hebron, Pleasant Co., W. Va.

Not married.

Clyde Lay, Born Oct. 19th, 1900, at Finch, Ritchie Co., W. Va.

**FAMILY NO. 54.****Charles Newton Steele.**

Charles Newton Steele was born Jan. 4th, 1872, near the headwaters of Glady Creek in Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va. He is the youngest son of John and Accanith (Morgan) Steele.

In 1875, Charles Newton moved with his parents to Pleasant Co., W. Va., near Hebron, where he was reared and obtained a good education in the common schools of that vicinity.

After finishing his own schoolastic work, Newton taught his first term of school at Pt. Lookout, Pleasant Co., in 1891 and he has since taught about 25 terms of school, mostly in Pleasant Co., dividing his time very energetically between the schoolroom and the farm.

On Feb. 17th, 1894, Charles Newton Steele and Miss Rosa Lee May were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of G. B. Jones in Hebron, with the Rev. Isaac Holland officiating.

Rosa Lee May was born May 5th, 1870, at her father's home, two miles from Hebron in Pleasant Co., W. Va. She is the eldest daughter of Jacob and Mary Jane (Cornell) May and a sister of Mr. L. C. May of family No. 55 in this book.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Steele spent the first six years on their farm about a mile and a half S. W. of Hebron, then resided about two years at Finch in Ritchie Co. Since that time, they have made their home in St. Marys, W. Va., and divided their time between that city and their farm.

Mrs. Steele is a member of the M. P. Church.

**Children of Charles Newton and Rosa Lee (May) Steele.**

Hazel Ermal, Born March 7th, 1896, near Hebron, Pleasant Co., W. Va.

Married Harold Porter Galloher, June 9th, 1917, at St. Marys, W. Va.

Tie Newton, Born June 9th, 1899, at Finch, Ritchie Co., W. Va.

French, Born Feb. 13th, 1901, near Hebron, Pleasant Co., W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 55.

## Lewis Cass May.

Lewis Cass May, familiarly called "Duke" May, was born Dec. 18th, 1873, at his father's farm about a mile and a half N. E. of Hebron in Pleasants Co., W. Va. He is the eldest son of Jacob and Mary J. (Cornell) May.

Lewis was reared there on the home farm and attended the Oak Grove school where he acquired a good education.

He taught school at Sugar Valley, Pleasants Co., during the winter of 1891 and '92 and the following term he taught at Locust Knob.

On March 2nd, 1895, Lewis Cass May and Miss Myrtle O. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage in Hebron, W. Va., with the Rev. Isaac Holland officiating.

Myrtle Olive Steele was born Oct. 4th, 1874, in Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va., near the headwaters of Glady Creek.

She is the only daughter of John and Aecanith (Morgan) Steele. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. May settled at Highland, Ritchie Co., W. Va., where they resided about 16 years while Mr. May was engaged in general mercantile business. In May, 1911, they removed to Cairo, W. Va., and engaged in mercantile lines, handling Furniture, Hardware, etc., which business Mr. May continued until June, 1916, when he sold out and accepted a position with the Eureka Pipe Line Co.

Mr. May is active in Democratic politics, he has served three terms as Councilman at Cairo, W. Va., and was town treasurer for two years.

For 21 years he has been a member of the K. of P. Lodge. He is actively interested in all clean sports and especially our great American game of baseball at which he has won more than a local reputation behind the bat.

## Children of Lewis C. and Myrtle O. (Steele) May.

Mabel, Born May 20th, 1896, at Highland, Ritchie Co., W. Va.

Married David M. Williams, May 14th, 1917, at Clarksburg, W. Va.

He was born March 29th, 1894, at Salem, W. Va.

Homer Harlon, Born Sept. 21st, 1904, at Highland, Ritchie Co., W. Va.



SARAH GERTRUDE STEELE

S. Gertrude Steele is a student in the Union City, Ind., High School. She is a musician and vocalist of ability and a social favorite in the younger set of Union City where she makes her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter.

See Family No. 56

**Donley Morris Steele.**

Donley M. Steele, second son of Newton S. and Sarah E. Donley Steele, was born Nov. 26th, 1877, at the home of his grandmother Steele in Pruntytown, Taylor Co., W. Va.

The years of his youth were spent with his parents at their various residences in Morgantown, W. Va., Columbus, Ind., Bowling Green, Ohio, Marion and Indianapolis, Ind.

Donley's education was obtained in the public schools, followed by two years high school, ten months at the Normal College of Marion, Ind., and three years at the Indiana Dental College of Indianapolis.

Upon leaving college, he began the practice of Dentistry, Jan. 1st, 1900, at Union City, Ind., and he has since followed that profession continuously at his several locations.

On Aug. 15th, 1900. Donley M. Steele and Miss Ida M. Carter were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the Luthern Parsonage in Union City, Ind., with the Rev. Dr. Girfin officiating.

Ida May Carter was born March 22nd, 1881, at Union City, Ind. She is the eldest daughter of William W. and Sarah R. (Ault) Carter.

After their marriage, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Steele located at Brownsburg, in Hendricks Co., Ind., where they resided until the fall of 1908 when they moved to Morgantown, W. Va.

In Sept., 1912, Donley and his wife separated and he spent the following two years in the practice of his profession at Ranger and Cisco in Eastland Co., Texas. Mrs. Ida M. Steele returned to Indiana and took up nursing, which profession she has since followed successfully.

**Only Child of Donley and Ida M. (Carter) Steele.**

Sarah Gertrude. Born Nov. 15th, 1901, at Union City, Indiana.

On Feb. 14th, 1914, D. M. Steele married Mrs. Mayme F. Hayes, nee Watts, of Morgantown, W. Va. Their marriage being solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse in Dallas, Texas.

Mayme Florence Watts was born Dec. 11th, 1874, at Morgantown, W. Va. She is the eldest daughter of the late Joseph E. and Amanda B. (Simpson) Watts.

Following their marriage, Dr. and Mrs. Steele lived for a few months at Ranger, Texas, and in July of the same year they returned to Morgantown, W. Va., where they have since resided.

Mrs. Steele is a member of the Presbyterian church and Sundayschool. She takes active interest in various religious organizations and the D. of R. fraternal order, of which she has long been a member.

On account of defective hearing, Donley takes little part in social or public life. He is a busy and successful dentist and has spent much time and resources in the study and compiling of Steele Family Genealogy, as this book will attest.

He is a member of the I. O. O. F., Encampment, L. O. O. M., the B. P. O. E. and the Rod & Gun Club of Morgantown, W. Va.



HARRY H. STEELE AND FAMILY

See Family No. 57



## FAMILY NO. 57.

## Harry Harrold Steele.

Harry H. Steele was born June 14th, 1879, at Central Station, Doddridge Co., W. Va. He is the eldest son of Rev. Milton and Addie (Holland) Steele.

During his infancy Harry moved with his parents to Weston, W. Va., and in 1886 the family moved to Indiana where they lived in Columbus and Marion for short periods, then went to Montgomery City, Mo.

While in Missouri, Harry's mother became ill and they returned to W. Va., where she died June 12th, 1888, at Central Station in Doddridge County.

After the death of his mother, Harry made his home with relatives in W. Va. until 1891 when he went with his father and stepmother to Hillsdale, Mich., and from there to Marion, Ind., two years later.

Harry continued to reside in Marion where he obtained a common-school education and was occupied at various kinds of work.

On April 13th, 1898, Harry H. Steele enlisted in Co. H. 160th Ind. Reg. at Marion, Ind., for service in the Spanish-American War. His regiment was mustered into U. S. service at Indianapolis and left early in May for Chica-magua Park, Tenn., and from there to Newport News, Va.

Being assigned to duty in Porto Rico, they went aboard transport when a change in orders called them back to mobilization camp at Lexington, Ky., and from there to Columbus, Ga.

They left Columbus, Ga., at Christmas time and sailed for Cuba from the port of Savannah, arriving at Mantanzas Dec. 29th, just in time to witness the formal surrender of Fort San Civrino on Jan. 1st and the embarkation of the remaining Spanish troops for home.

Mr. Steele was then assigned to service with the Third Ky. Reg. and sent to La Union de Reyes where he did garrison duty until mustered out of the service April 10th, 1899. He holds an honorable discharge for service good and faithful.

On April 7th, 1900, Harry H. Steele and Miss Gertrude Thomas were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage of the Friends Church in Marion, Ind., with Rev. Haworth officiating.

Gertrude Thomas was born Aug. 6th, 1881, at Bluffton, Ind. She is a daughter of Emerson and Rosalia Jane (Cole) Thomas.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Steele settled at Marion where he was employed at a variety of occupations for a few years. He then took up electrical work under contractor H. F. Reynolds. In April, 1908, Mr. Steele and family moved to Seattle, Wash., where for five years he continued to work for Mr. Reynolds. He then embarked in business for himself.

In 1916, Mr. Steele accepted the position of Chief Electrician for the Ames Shipbuilding Co. of Seattle, a firm employing 4500 men.

Mr. Steele designs and installs the electrical furnishings required for the many ships built by that company.

Mr. Steele is physically well built and strong, possessing good address and winning personality. He leans toward Democratic Party principles.

#### **Children of Harry H. and Gertrude (Thomas) Steele.**

Harold Milton, Born April 10th, 1902, at Marion, Ind.

Donna Pearl, Born Oct. 31st, 1903, at Marion, Ind.

Fred Thomas, Born Aug. 6th, 1907, at Marion, Ind.

Richard, Born April 26th, 1911, at Seattle, Wash.



**FAMILY NO. 58.****Clarence H. Flowers.**

Clarence Flowers was born Dec. 20th, 1890, near the village of Mt. Morris in Green Co., Pa. He was a son of Rebecca Flowers who later became Mrs. Butler Llewellyn.

Clarence moved with his mother to Morgantown, W. Va., where he was reared. He obtained a common-school education in the graded schools of that city and very early learned the printer's trade which he has since followed.

On July 10th, 1909, Clarence Flowers and Miss Willa C. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents in Spencer, W. Va., with the Rev. J. J. White officiating.

Willa Collins Steele was born Aug. 12th, 1891, at Hillsdale, Mich., where her parents were then living. She is the only daughter of Rev. Milton and Rose J. (Michael) Steele.

Willa obtained a good education, graduating from the Spencer, W. Va., High School in the class of 1909.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flowers located at Morgantown, W. Va., where Mr. Flowers was engaged in the printing business. They resided in Morgantown five years and then removed to Parkersburg to remain a year and a half.

In the early part of 1917 Mr. and Mrs. Flowers separated and he has since made his home in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Flowers returned to her parents at Watson, W. Va., and made her home there with her children while engaged at clerical work.

In the divorce decree, Mrs. Flowers was permitted to resume her maiden name. For the continuation of her biography, see Family No. 220.

**Children of Clarence and Willa C. (Steele) Flowers.**

Clarence Milton, Born June 19th, 1910, at Morgantown, W. Va.

Paul William, Born March 16th, 1912, at Morgantown, W. Va.

Rosa Marie, Born Dec. 7th, 1914, at Morgantown, W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 59.

## Reese Wiley Morris.

Reese W. Morris first saw the light of day Feb. 16th, 1805, at the pioneer home of his parents near Lowsville, in what is now known as Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., West Virginia.

He was a son of William and Sarah (Wiley) Morris and a brother of Isabella (Morris) Steele of family No. 11 in this book.

At the age of five years, Reese moved with his parents to the village of Smithtown and two years later to the stone house which was built by the elder Morris and still stands as one of the landmarks in that section of the country.

Reese acquired a fairly good education in the local subscription schools and taught for several terms during his young manhood. He followed farming as his essential occupation throughout life.

On May 22nd, 1828, Reese W. Morris and Miss Elizabeth Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride on Tom's Run, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. The Rev. Joshua Hickman officiated at their marriage.

Elizabeth was the second daughter of John and Margaret (Robison) Steele. She was born June 21st, 1805, at the home of her parents on Tom's Run in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Morris settled on White Day creek about a mile above the village of Smithtown. They resided there until 1851 when they moved to Catwba, W. Va., on the Monongahela river, where Reese was engaged in the building of rafts and boats.

Four years later the family moved to Smithtown and Elizabeth died there the following spring, on March 24th, 1856.

After the demise of his wife, Reese Morris continued to keep house at Smithtown until the Civil War, when he moved to the home of his son George and made that his home until the date of his death, Sept. 27th, 1889.

He is buried beside his wife in the cemetery at Pisgah Church in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Reese W. Morris was politically Democratic; always hospitable, jovial, generous and well liked. He won local fame for his ever ready wit.

### The Old Stone House at Smithtown, West Virginia.

Prominent in the history of our Steele Family. It still stands as one of the well known land-marks in that locality.



BUILT BY WILLIAM MORRIS IN 1810 TO 1812  
Two Years Under Construction

William Morris was a liberal and amiable Welshman and one of the progressive pioneers in the Smithtown neighborhood. He owned and operated a successful still-house at Smithtown and at his own expense he erected the first Presbyterian Church at that village.

William Morris was the father of Isabella Steele of Family No. 11 and Reese W. Morris of Family No. 59, in this book.

### Children of Reese W. and Elizabeth (Steele) Morris.

- William Wiley, Born March 1st, 1829, near Smithtown, in Marion Co.  
 Married Evaline Garlow, Sept. 26th, 1850, at her home in Marion Co.  
 She was born Dec. 13th, 1839. Died July 3rd, 1900.  
 Died April 24th, 1857. Buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Marion Co., W. Va.
- Sarah Jane, Born Dec. 21st, 1830, near Smithtown in Marion Co., W. Va.  
 Married Eugenius Miller, Jan. 8th, 1851, at her home near Smithtown.  
 Died Nov. 21st, 1894. Buried at Steele Cemetery, Taylor Co.  
 For the genealogy of Eugenius Miller, see Family No. 8.
- Edward C. Born Dec. 30th, 1831, near Smithtown in Marion Co., W. Va.  
 Married Melissa Ann Rogers, Aug. 23rd, 1857, at her home in Taylor Co.  
 Died in Southern Army, Dec. 3rd, 1862. Buried in Georgia.
- Margaret, Born April 12th, 1835, near Smithtown in Marion Co., W. Va.  
 Married John L. Luzadder, Dec. 21st, 1855, at Smithtown, W. Va.  
 John Luzadder was born July 9th, 1836. Died April 20th, 1917.  
 Died Jan. 11th, 1905. Buried in cemetery at Eton, Indiana.
- George S. Born May 26th, 1837, near Smithtown in Marion Co., W. Va.  
 Married Margaret Malott, Dec. 2nd, 1866, at her home above Smithtown.  
 Died Dec. 30th, 1908. Buried at Mt. Nebo Cemetery, Marion Co., W. Va.  
 Margaret Malott was born April 4th, 1844.
- Mary Ann, Born Aug. 27th, 1839, near Smithtown in Marion Co., W. Va.  
 Died Oct. 24th, 1918. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Never married.
- John S. Born Nov. 12th, 1842, near Smithtown in Marion Co., W. Va.  
 Died Feb. 17th, 1889. Buried at Pruntytown, Taylor Co., W. Va.  
 Never married.
- Elza L. Born March 3rd, 1844, near Smithtown, Marion Co., W. Va.  
 He served in Co. F. 1st W. Va. I. A., Civil War.  
 Died in service, Feb. 20th, 1863. Buried at Pisgah Church.  
 Not married.

## FAMILY NO. 60.

## William Steele.

William, the eldest son of James and Elizabeth (Stevens) Steele, was born Sept. 17th, 1808, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., Va. (Now West Va.)

The house in which he was born is still standing on the east side of the Morgantown-Fairmont road and it is now owned and occupied by Zadoc M. Steele. Title to the property never having passed out of the Steele family. William Steele learned his three R course very efficiently in the subscription schools and for many years afterwards his penmanship and intelligence were in great demand in the writing of letters, deeds, wills and other important papers for people of his locality, so many of whom at that early day could not read or write.

Throughout his long life, William was essentially a farmer but he was also proficient in some other lines of work which he followed extensively.

He was elected surveyor of Marion Co., W. Va., in 1853 and was assistant in that office during several other terms. He went over the county surveying and at the same time had charge of the county surveyors books. Hundreds of pages in his own hand writing may today be found in the land records of Marion County.

William Steele was appointed administrator of his father's estate on Jan. 14th, 1834, and on March 28th, 1836, the county court named him as guardian of his youngest brother, Solomon Steele. April 4th, 1840, William Steele was commissioned First Lieut. in the 147th Reg. of Inf., 10th Brigade, Third division of the W. Va. militia.

During all of his life, William was one of the busiest, hardest working men we have on record, working the farm, surveying, rafting logs down the river, repairing clocks, cutting wood and working in mills, we find him never idle, and yet he did not prosper financially.

During his early life and until past middle age he was devoutly religious, taking active interest in all church and temperance work but later on the circumstances and influences surrounding him were such that he seemingly lost interest in church activity but never failing to lead a just and upright life, doing his duty toward God and man as it was given him to see the right.

November 10th, 1829, William Steele was united in marriage to Miss Nancy Riggs, the marriage taking place at the home of the bride in Monongalia Co., W. Va. Rev. Robert Boyd officiating. Nancy Riggs came of the well known Riggs family of Monongalia Co. She was born Nov. 19th, 1809, and brought up near the village of Smithtown. After their marriage, William and Nancy settled on a part of his father's estate in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. Their cabin stood on the hillside to the north and east of the point where Toms Run crosses the Morgantown-Fairmont road. About 1832 they moved to Bentons Ferry, Marion Co., W. Va., and in 1840 they returned to the old home place in Monongalia Co. for four years then back again to Bentons Ferry where they resided until their separation in 1855.

In 1857, Nancy (Riggs) Steele, with her daughters, Mary Aleinda and Nancy Harriet and son William R., emigrated to Iowa. Her other children having preceded her to that state in 1854. In Iowa she pre-empted a homestead and remained there until May 17th, 1860, when she and six of her children moved in an emigrant train of prairie schooners from Taylor Co., Iowa, across the plains to California. They arrived safely in Sacramento valley Sept. 6th, 1860. That trip from Iowa to California was not much short of 2000 miles through the unsettled country infested with wild animals and wilder men, but the move, fraught with all the perils and hardships, was made on account of the health of her daughters, three of whom had tuberculosis. Nancy (Riggs) Steele experienced a life of care. To one of her ambitious, puritanic, aspiring nature, her husband's self indulgent and easy going disposition, added to the conditions that prevailed at that time, so few avenues of industry open to women, the unavailing struggle to rise and surround her family with comfort and refinement, would have crushed a less brave soul.

On her journey through life, she did her part nobly and well, never hesitating at anything she felt to be her duty toward her God or her children. Nancy died Dec. 8th, 1876, and while her spirit rejoices in a better world her earthly remains lie buried in the cemetery at Compton, California.

#### Children of William and Nancy (Riggs) Steele.

Eliza, Born Sept. 11th, 1830, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married William Loughery, Dec. 12th, 1850, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Died May 30th, 1913. Buried in Pomona Cemetery, Pomona, Cal.

See No. 133.

Cyrus, Born May 30th, 1832, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Died Nov. 10th, 1832. Buried near Bentons Ferry, W. Va.

Elizabeth, Born Oct. 27th, 1833, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Joseph I. Hall, Oct. 25th, 1849, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Died Sept. 11th, 1871. Buried in Avilla Cemetery, Jasper Co., Mo.

See No. 132.

Mary Aleinda, Born April 18th, 1836, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Joseph Carey, ..... 1861, in Sacramento Co., Cal.

Died in Spring of 1862. Buried in Liberty Cemetery, San Joaquine Co. California. No children.

Roe Anza, Born March 27th, 1838, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Married William Pearson, March 25th, 1858, in Taylor Co., Iowa.

He was born Oct. 11th, 1833, and died Nov. 15th, 1858.

Married Evan Evans, Nov. 21st, 1860, in Sacramento City, Cal.

Died in Spring of 1862. Buried in Liberty Cemetery, San Joaquine Co., California. No children.



Joseph Kempus, Born July 15th, 1840, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

He left W. Va. for Iowa Oct. 23rd, 1855.

He never married. Entered the Hospital at Placerville, Cal., 1906.

Died April 17th, 1913. Buried at Placerville, Cal.

Feb. 11th, 1853, Joseph cut his foot with an axe, leaving him a cripple for life.

Nancy Harriet, Born Nov. 19th, 1842, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Lyman C. Camp, Sept. 16th, 1860, in Carson City, Nev.

Died in Spring of 1862 in Sacramento Co., Cal.

Buried in Liberty Cemetery, San Joaquine Co., Cal.

Her only child died in infancy.

Rebecca E. Born March 21st, 1846, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Married John Angelo, Dec. 13th, 1860, at Carson City, Nev.

Mrs. Rebecca E. Angelo is now living at Seattle, Wash. See No. 131.

William Riggs, Born March 28th, 1849, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Drusic E. Whisler, Aug. 17th, 1877, at Los Angeles, Cal.

William Riggs Steele is now living at Compton, Cal. See No. 130.

This second chapter in the life of William Steele begins at Fairmont, W. Va., in 1855, when he was 47 years of age.

After the unhappy separation from his first wife, William Steele took as his common law consort, Mrs. Margaret (Sterling) Moran, a widow, who was then living at Fairmont. They left Fairmont together on Tuesday, Nov. 6th, 1855, and after a tedious journey down the rivers they landed at Savanna, Carroll Co., Ill., on Nov. 29th.

William prospected around that locality for a while and on Jan. 8th, 1856, they went to housekeeping on a part of the Cooper farm, on the Fulton road about 12 miles from Savanna. During the succeeding 15 years of their lives they moved very frequently but never far from that vicinity.

On Sunday, April 13th, 1862, they moved across the river to Lyons City, Iowa, and resided at various points in Clinton Co. until 1869 when they settled at Fulton City, Whiteside Co., Ill., where they spent the remainder of their days.

William was engaged as a day laborer, at farm or mill work or any kind of occupation productive of an honest dollar. Times were very hard with them, sickness was a frequent visitor in their home and they experienced a lack of harmony in their conjugal relations. Thus their lives ended.

William Steele died Christmas night, Dec. 25th, 1898, having just passed his 90th birthday. Mrs. Margaret Moran Steele survived her husband about five years when she was called by death Dec. 9th, 1903.

They are buried in the cemetery at Fulton, Ill.

**Children of William and Margaret (Sterling-Moran) Steele.**

Charles, Born Nov. 7th, 1857, near Savanna, Carroll Co., Ill.

Died Feb. 20th, 1918. Buried in the cemetery at Fulton, Ill.

Never married.

Jennie Virginia, Born Dec. 4th, 1859, at Savanna, Carroll Co., Ill.

Married Daniel H. Rawson, Nov. 26th, 1879, at Fulton City, Ill.

Married L. L. Bettys, Jan. 19th, 1904, at Kansas City, Mo. See No. 181.

Ilda May, Born Jan. 1st, 1867, at Lyons, Iowa.

Married Charles H. Thompson, Nov. 20th, 1888, at Tacoma, Wash.

Married Frank Barnard, Oct. 10th, 1909, at Seattle, Wash. See No. 174.



## FAMILY NO 61.

### Abraham Devault.

Abraham Devault was born in old Virginia, April 14th, 1791. He was a son of Jacob and Mary (Michaels) Devault who came from the old Dominion in 1793 and settled on what is known as Kelso Ridge, near the mouth of White Day Creek in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

After moving to Kelso Ridge with his parents when he was but two years of age, Abraham resided there all the rest of his life and died there on April 29th, 1863. His remains lie buried in the family plot on the old home place.

Abraham attended the first subscription schools established in his district and learned the carpenter's trade but followed farming as his essential occupation throughout life.

He served in the war of 1812 as a private in Capt. James Morgan's Co. In politics he was an old time Whig and he took keen interest in the political questions of his day, his own views favoring high protection.

Public spirited and liberal in his support of worthy enterprises, generous and accommodating as a neighbor, Abraham Devault possessed in a high degree the admiration and respect of all who came into business or social relations with him.

He served as road constable in his district for thirty years and was elected a delegate from Monongalia County to the Western Convention which was held at Wheeling May 13th, 1861. This convention was called to discuss the advisability of withdrawing Western Virginia from the old Virginia Dominion and making W. Va. a separate state.

On March 4th, 1819, Abraham Devault and Miss Mary Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents on Tom's Run, with the Rev. Ashabel G. Fairchild as officiating minister.

Mary Steele was born April 27th, 1797, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. She was the eldest daughter of John and Margaret (Robison) Steel, pioneer residents of that district.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Devault settled on his father's home place on Kelso Ridge and made that their home during the remainder of their lives. Mary survived her husband 26 years when she died June 2nd, 1889. They are buried side by side in the family plot on the old home place.

Their union was productive in the birth of eleven children, two of whom died in infancy.

## Children of Abraham and Mary (Steel) Devault.

- Sarah Ann, Born May 13th, 1820, on Kelso Ridge, Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Married Alpheus Holland, Nov. 30th, 1843, at her home on Kelso Ridge.  
 Died Feb. 20th, 1905. Buried at Holland Cemetery, near Hopewell Church.
- Analiza E. Born June 25th, 1822, on Kelso Ridge, Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Married William Wilson, April 16th, 1843, at her home on Kelso Ridge.  
 Died Aug. 24th, 1851. Buried at Devault Family Cemetery, Kelso Ridge.
- Margaret Ann, Born March 22nd, 1824, on Kelso Ridge, Monongalia Co.  
 Married Barnett Stuart, Aug. 31st, 1848, at her home on Kelso Ridge.  
 Died Aug. 29th, 1851. Buried at Devault Cemetery, Kelso Ridge.
- Oliver Perry, Born Feb. 22nd, 1826, on Kelso Ridge, Monongalia Co.  
 Married Mary Powell, Dec. 27th, 1849, at her home near Smithtown.  
 (She was a sister of J. W. Powell of Family No. 33 in this book.)  
 Died Nov. 19th, 1875. Buried at Devault Cemetery, Kelso Ridge.
- Edgar Jackson, Born March 10th, 1829, on Kelso Ridge, Monongalia Co.  
 Married Helen Haun, Nov. 4th, 1852, at Smithtown, W. Va.  
 (She was born Jan. 15th, 1830. Died June 16th, 1909.)  
 Died Aug. 5th, 1890. Both are buried in Pisgah Churchyard, Mon. Co.
- Ashabel Green, Born Jan. 22nd, 1832, on Kelso Ridge, Monongalia Co.  
 Married Margaret Johnston, Oct. 18th, 1854, at the Devault home place.  
 (For her genealogy, see Family No. 89 in this book.)  
 Married Liza Jane Howell, Jan. 12th, 1893, in Mason Co., W. Va.  
 Died Nov. 16th, 1900. Buried at Mt. Hebron, Jackson Co., W. Va.  
 He was a Corporal in Co. C, 14th W. Va. Inf., Civil War.
- Theophilus, Born May 24th, 1834, on Kelso Ridge, Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Married Helen May Ferrel, Sept. 3rd, 1857, near Opekiska, W. Va.  
 Died May 26th, 1890. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.
- Charles Pinkney, Born Aug. 12th, 1836, on Kelso Ridge, Monongalia Co.  
 Married Louisa Fast, Dec. 18th, 1856, near Smithtown, Monongalia Co.  
 Died March 5th, 1905. Buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Monongalia Co.
- Thornton H. Born Sept. 19th, 1839, on Kelso Ridge, Monongalia Co.  
 Married Malissa J. Satterfield, Feb. 24th, 1861, near Hoult, W. Va.  
 (She was born March 13th, 1844. Died Oct. 10th, 1864.)  
 Married Nancy A. Prickett, Feb. 22nd, 1866, near Hoult, W. Va.  
 (She was born 1841. Now living at Smithtown, W. Va.)  
 Died Jan. 8th, 1912. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 62.

## Elisha Summers.

Elisha Summers was born Feb. 15th, 1806, on his father's farm near the village of Catawba in Marion Co., W. Va.

Elisha was reared there on the home farm and very early in life learned the coopers trade at which he became most proficient. The barrels, tubs, churns and buckets made by Elisha Summers quickly won local fame for their sterling qualities. With the exception of a little farming, Elisha followed the cooperage business through his entire life.

On June 12th, 1828, Elisha Summers and Miss Martha Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents in Monongalia Co., W. Va., with the Rev. Asbury Pool officiating.

Martha Steele, affectionately known as "Patsy" was born Feb. 5th, 1809, at her father's house on Toms Run, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. She was the fourth daughter of John and Margaret (Robison) Steele, pioneer settlers of Clinton Dist.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Summers settled on the river road just above the town of Catawba in Marion Co., W. Va., and later moved into the town of Catawba, where they resided until Martha's death which occurred Dec. 25th, 1882. Her remains were tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery on the hill at Catawba.

After the demise of his wife, Elisha went to Ritchie Co., W. Va., where he resided until his death on Aug. 31st, 1886. Interment was in the cemetery near Hazelgreen, Ritchie Co., W. Va.

Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Summers and all of them lived to marry and rear families of their own.

Altho not greatly interested in any church denomination, Elisha Summers was an honest, upright man, highly respected by all who knew him.

Politically he was a Republican. Three of his sons served with the Union Army during the Civil War and one of them, Elias M. Summers was killed at the battle of Gettysburg.

### Children of Elisha and Martha (Steele) Summers.

John A. Born Oct. 12th, 1829, near Catawba, Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Elizabeth Susan Wolf, Jan. 15th, 1852, at Catawba, W. Va.

Died..... Buried at.....

Margaret J. Born May 22nd, 1831, near Catawba in Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Norval P. Haun, Aug. 31st, 1848, at Catawba, W. Va.

Died June 12th, 1915. Buried at Catawba, W. Va.

Norval P. Haun died July 4th, 1911.

Mary E. Born April 1st, 1833, at Catawba, Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Nimrod Swisher.

Died..... Buried at.....

Elias M. Born Oct. 25th, 1835, at Catawba, Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Nancy A. Powell, March 6th, 1856, at Catawba, W. Va.

Killed in battle July 15th, 1863. Buried on the field at Gettysburg.

Ulysses W. Born Nov. 20th, 1837, at Catawba, Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Amanda Swisher, June 26th, 1856, at Catawba, W. Va.

Died Feb. 5th, 1916. Buried at Catawba, W. Va.

Amanda Swisher was born Sept. 14th, 1839.

George P. Born April 21st, 1840, at Catawba, Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Elizabeth A. Harris, Nov. 1st, 1868, at Catawba, W. Va.

Died Nov. 17th, 1901. Buried at Catawba, W. Va.

Alletha H. Born Aug. 1st, 1842, at Catawba, Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Ernest A. Reckhard, Nov. 24th, 1864, at Catawba, W. Va.

Died May 4th, 1917. Buried at Cuzzart, Preston Co., W. Va.

Elizabeth Selinda, Born Sept. 21st, 1844, at Catawba, W. Va.

Married James Powell, July 14th, 1860, at Catawba, W. Va.

Died July 13th, 1893. Buried at Hazelgreen, Ritchie Co., W. Va.

Thomas M. Born April 21st, 1847, at Catawba, Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Anne Swisher, Dec. 21st, 1865, at Catawba, W. Va.

Rebecca Ann, Born Jan. 23rd, 1849, at Catawba, Marion Co., W. Va.

Married John Wesley Brown, Sept. 21st, 1889, at Catawba, W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 63.

## Moses Hamilton Steele.

Moses Hamilton Steele was born Sept. 13th, 1848, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. The house in which he was born stood just east of the Morgantown-Fairmont road, and about seven miles above Morgantown, on land now owned by Brice Devault.

Moses Hamilton was familiarly known by his middle name, "Hamilton" and some of his friends affectionately abbreviated it to "Ham Steele."

He was the third and youngest son of Moses and Ann Eliza (Gray) Steele. Hamilton's mother died when he was but 15 days old and he was reared under the kindly care of his step-mother, Margaret (McElroy) Steele. He attended the subscription schools of Clinton Dist. during his younger days and later graduated at the Normal School of Fairmont, W. Va.

After finishing his academic studies, Mr. Steele began teaching school and followed teaching as a profession until about four years prior to his death, teaching in all more than forty terms of school.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Mr. Steele was not old enough to enlist, but during the latter part of that conflict he enlisted as a teamster and served faithfully until peace was declared.

On Jan. 30th, 1875, Moses Hamilton Steele and Mrs. Rebecca A. (Jenkins) Bixler were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride near Goshen Church, in Clinton Dist. with the Rev. D. W. Rogers, a Baptist minister, officiating.

Rebecca Ann Jenkins was born Nov. 20th, 1852, at the home of her parents near Easton in Monongalia Co., W. Va. She is a daughter of Joshua and Sarah Jane (Sidwell) Jenkins.

Miss Rebecca A. Jenkins married Philip Jackson Bixler, March 19th, 1871. He was born Sept. 22nd, 1848, and died Dec. 30th, 1871, surviving his marriage less than a year. He was a son of Joseph and Eleanor (Webber) Bixler.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Steele settled on Booths Creek in Clinton Dist. about a mile below Clinton Furnace. In 1877 they moved over to the house where Mr. Steele was born but remained there only a year when they returned to their former home on Booths Creek.

In 1907 they moved to Morgantown, W. Va., and Mr. Steele taught one term of school at Laurel Point in Grant Dist.

He was ordained as a minister of the M. P. Church and during the two succeeding years he very ably filled the pulpits on the South Morgantown M. P. Circuit. Mr. Steele taught his last term of school at Baker's Ridge in 1912. He was politically a Democrat and was elected a Justice of the Peace at Morgantown in 1913, which office he occupied during the remainder of his life.

After a long and serious illness, Mr. Steele died July 7th, 1916, at his home in West Morgantown. Interment was at Oak Grove Annex Cemetery of Morgantown, W. Va.





Moses Hamilton Steele was a life long and conscientious member of the M. P. Church. He continuously acted in some official capacity in that church and Sundayschool.

Since the demise of her husband, Mrs. Steele continues to reside at the home place in Morgantown.

### **Children of Moses Hamilton and Rebecca A. (Jenkins) Steele.**

Effie Belle, Born Nov. 27th, 1875, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married E. Clayton Stansberry, Oct. 9th, 1897, at her home. See No. 64.

Jasper Moses, Born Aug. 14th, 1877, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.  
Married Mary W. Swisher, April 5th, 1913, at her home in Clinton Dist.  
See No. 66.

Lawrence Hamilton, Born June 27th, 1879, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Dona B. Riggs, Oct. 25th, 1905, at her home in same county.  
See No. 65.

Bessie Lou, Born Feb. 8th, 1882, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Miner E. Boyles, Oct. 16th, 1902, at Morgantown, W. Va.  
See No. 67.

Grover Cleveland, Born July 10th, 1884, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.  
Died Dec. 18th, 1885. Buried at Goshen Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Charles Ross, Born Sept. 14th, 1886, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.  
Died Jan. 7th, 1891. Buried at Goshen Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Mary Pearl, Born May 25th, 1889, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Harry Boehme, June 16th, 1915, at Morgantown, W. Va.  
See No. 198.

Bertha, Born Dec. 28th, 1892, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Died Jan. 14th, 1893. Buried at Goshen Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 64.

## Elijah Clayton Stansberry.

E. Clayton Stansberry was born Sept. 9th, 1871, at the home of his parents on the banks of the Monongahela river, a short distance below where the little mining town of Beechwood now stands, on a farm familiarly known as the Burns place in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., West Virginia.

He was the second son of Jonah and Sarah Ann (Bell) Stansberry and a first cousin of W. C. Stansberry of family No. 136 in this book.

During his boyhood, Clayton made several moves with his parents before they finally settled down on what is known as the old home place about a mile and a half from Smithtown.

As a boy, Clayton was industrious and studious. While assisting his father on the farm he obtained an excellent education in the schools of his district and prepared himself to teach.

During the winter of 1891-92, Mr. Stansberry taught his first term of school at Grant schoolhouse in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co. After teaching at Smithtown in 1915-16 he retired from school room work and has since devoted his time to farming and community interests.

He taught school 24 terms, all practically in the locality of his home and much good fruit of his efforts may be found in that district.

On Oct. 9th, 1897, E. Clayton Stansberry and Miss Effie B. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents on Booth's Creek in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., with the Rev. U. W. Morrison, an M. P. minister, officiating.

Effie Belle Steele was born Nov. 27th, 1875, at her father's home about a mile below Clinton Furnace in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. She is the eldest daughter of Moses Hamilton and Rebecca A (Jenkins) Steele. Miss Effie was reared there at her Booths Creek home. She obtained a splendid education in the schools of that district and taught school four terms prior to her marriage.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stansberry settled near his old home, about a half mile east of Smithtown in Monongalia Co. Later they built a new house just across the road and moved into it in 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stansberry have long been active members of the Hopewell M. P. Church and leaders in Sundayschool work. Both having led unquestionable, moral and upright lives from childhood, they are well worthy of all confidence and respect.

Mr. Stansberry is politically Democratic.

## Children of E. Clayton and Effie B. (Steele) Stansberry.

Gladine Steele, Born Aug. 26th, 1898, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Paul Clayton, Born March 5th, 1902, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Infant Son, Born May 5th, 1905, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died the same date. Buried at Pisgah Church, Clinton Dist.

Aubrey Hamilton, Born June 1st, 1910, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

## FAMILY NO. 65.

## Lawrence Hamilton Steele.

Lawrence H. Steele was born June 27th, 1879, at his father's house on Booths Creek, about a mile below Clinton Furnace in Monongalia Co., W. Va. He is the second son of Moses Hamilton and Rebecca A. (Jenkins) Steele. Lawrence graduated at the Price school in Clinton Dist. and learned carpentry and woodworking as his occupation, making his home with his parents until 1900 when he went out to work at his trade in various localities.

On Oct. 25th, 1905, Lawrence H. Steele and Miss Dona B. Riggs were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. M. H. Steele, father of the groom, officiating.

Dona Belle Riggs was born Oct. 30th, 1885, at the Riggs home place on the Evansville pike, about two miles above Morgantown, in Monongalia Co.

She is the fifth daughter of Bruce and Anna (Frum) Riggs.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Steele lived in Morgantown for a short time prior to their removal to Uniontown, Pa., where they have since resided while Mr. Steele is employed in the shops of the Warren Lumber Co.

Lawrence H. Steele is industrious and trustworthy, politically Democratic and doing well financially. He is a member of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the Woodmen of the World fraternal organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele are members of the Third Presbyterian Church of Uniontown.

## Children of Lawrence H. and Dona B. (Riggs) Steele.

Infant, Born May 19th, 1908, at Uniontown, Pa.

Died same date. Buried at Fairview Cemetery, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Infant, Born Nov. 4th, 1909, at Uniontown, Pa.

Died Nov. 7th, 1909. Buried at Fairview Cemetery, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Bruce Hamilton, Born Nov. 26th, 1913, at Uniontown, Pa.

## FAMILY NO. 66.

## Jasper Moses Steele.

Jasper M., the eldest son of Moses H. and Rebecca A. (Jenkins) Steele, was born Aug. 14th, 1877, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

His birthplace, being the same house in which his father was born, stood just east of the Morgantown-Fairmont road about seven miles above Morgantown.

During the first year of his life, Jasper moved with his parents to their former home on Booths Creek, about a mile below Clinton Furnace.

There on the home farm he was reared and he laid the foundation of his education at the old Price School of that district.

During his young manhood, Jasper learned the carpenter's trade but being ambitious for higher education he continued his academic studies at the Normal School of Fairmont, W. Va.

After attaining a good education he began teaching school in 1900 and taught for ten consecutive terms in Clinton and Grant districts. With the exception of two years spent at his trade, he taught school continuously until the spring of 1918.

On April 5th, 1913, Jasper M. Steele and Miss Mary W. Swisher were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride near Pisgah church, in Clinton Dist., with the Rev. F. M. Malcolm officiating.

Mary Winifred Swisher was born Feb. 1st, 1886, at Smithtown, W. Va. She is the eldest daughter of Samuel S. and Harriet Olive (Devault) Swisher and a granddaughter of Theophelus Devault of family No. 61 in this book.

Miss Swisher attended school as a pupil of Jasper M. Steele for three terms, prior to their marriage.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper M. Steele settled at Morgantown, W. Va., where they have since resided. Mrs. Steele is a member of Pisgah M. E. Church while Mr. Steele is a member of the M. P. denomination at Mt. Calvary. He is politically Democratic.

## Children of Jasper M. and Mary W. (Swisher) Steele.

Jasper Junior, Born Oct. 14th, 1914, at the home of his grandfather Swisher.

Nelson Moses, Born Feb. 5th, 1916, at Morgantown, W. Va.

Irene, Born March 11th, 1918, at Morgantown, W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 67.

## Minor Enox Boyles.

Minor E. Boyles was born May 23rd, 1876, at his father's farm about a mile and a half N. W. of Davistown in Green Co., Pa. He was the eldest son of John M. and Alcinda L. (Bowlby) Boyles.

At the age of five years he moved with his parents to Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va., and they settled on what is known as the old Tarrelton place about two miles N. W. of Triune. Seven years later they removed to Granville, W. Va., and at the age of twelve years, Minor began working in the local brickyard, which work he continued for perhaps six years.

His education was obtained under difficulties, beginning at the old Carroll school of Triune and finishing in the public school of Granville, giving him in all, a very good common-school education.

At the age of 18 years, Mr. Boyles embarked in the mercantile business with a store in Morgantown. He continued to make his home with his parents until his marriage.

On Oct. 16th, 1902, Minor E. Boyles and Miss Bessie L. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the residence of Mrs. Louise Hennen in Morgantown, with the Rev. U. W. Morrison officiating.

Bessie Lou Steele was born Feb. 8th, 1882, at the home of her parents on Booths Creek, about a mile below Clinton Furnace in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

She is the second daughter of Moses Hamilton and Rebecca Ann (Jenkins) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Boyles settled in Morgantown. About a year later, Mr. Boyles quit the mercantile business and engaged in the glass industry which he continued until 1907 when he went to Florida for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyles resided at Pensacola, Fla., for two years and while regaining his health, Mr. Boyles engaged in the jewelry trade.

They returned to Morgantown, W. Va., and Mr. Boyles continued in the jewelry business until 1917 when he took up the manufacture and repair of violins, at which business he has shown himself to be proficient and successful.

During the summer of 1918, Mr. Boyles removed his family to Pittsburg, Pa., where they have since made their home.

## Children of Minor E. and Bessie L. (Steele) Boyles.

Christina Leah, Born Dec. 25th, 1911, at Morgantown, W. Va.

John Minor, Born Jan. 20th, 1918, at Morgantown, W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 68.

## Alpheus Gray Steele.

Alpheus G. Steele was born Sept. 28th, 1844, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. He was the eldest son of Moses and Ann Eliza (Gray) Steele.

Moses Steele and wife were then living on a part of the original Steele home place, about seven miles above Morgantown. Their house stood on the East side of the Morgantown-Fairmont road, about midway between said road and Booths Creek.

As a boy, Alpheus was very intelligent, quick and active. His mother died when he was but four years of age and he was reared under the kindly and careful eyes of his step-mother, Margaret McElroy Steele.

Alpheus grew to manhood on the home place in Clinton Dist. and he obtained a very creditable education in the poor subscription schools of that locality.

At the beginning of the Civil War, Alpheus was too young to take any part but on Aug. 14th, 1862, just a short while previous to his eighteenth birthday, he enlisted as a private in Co. C, 14th Reg., W. Va. Vol. Inf.

During that great conflict, Alpheus G. Steele took very active part in the engagements at Cloyd Mountain, Lexington, Lynchburg, Carters Farm, Winchester, Fishers Hill, Cedar Creek and several minor skirmishes.

After serving the Union forces faithfully for nearly three years, he was honorably discharged with the rank of Corporal, at Cumberland, Md., on June 27th, 1865.

At the close of the war, Alpheus returned to the scenes of his boyhood in Clinton Dist. and on Feb. 8th, 1866, he was united in marriage to Miss Luvaria Boyd, the ceremony taking place at the home of Mr. Robes in Morgantown, W. Va., with the Rev. John Powell, a minister of the M. E. Church, officiating.

Luvaria Boyd was born July 7th, 1840, at the farm six miles west of Morgantown. She was the eleventh child of William and Rebekah (Austin) Boyd.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Steele resided at his father's old home place, on Booths Creek, until the following year when they emigrated to a farm near Zanesville, Ohio. In the year 1870 they went on West to Osage Co., Kansas, then to Douglass Co. and in 1872 to McPherson Co., Kas., where they took up a homestead.

Those early days in Kansas were interesting, almost beyond the conception of our present generation. Mr. and Mrs. Steele spent some of the happiest part of their lives in a lowly sod house on the plains where the buffalo roamed wild and great herds thundered past in a cloud of dust, and overhead at times the wild geese flew in such numbers as to darken the sky. Antelope too, were numerous and sometimes they became so inquisitive about the premises that Mrs. Steele would have to drive them away.

Mr. Steele was known to have killed as many as twenty wild geese at a time; these, with the plentiful buffalo steak, prairie chickens and quail provided the homesteaders an abundant supply of meat.

Very often in the early days, when Alpheus was busy with his lumber and away from home a week at a time, Mrs. Steele, with a good gun and her big Newfoundland dog, would remain alone in the little sod house, and unafraid even though the improvised simple board door knew neither lock or hinges.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele homesteaded that quarter section of land and enjoyed the life of prosperous farmers until Sept., 1906, when they retired and moved to the beautiful little city of McPherson, Kas.

After suffering a prolonged illness, Alpheus G. Steele was called by death Jan. 26th, 1917, at his home in McPherson and his mortal remains lie buried in the cemetery at that city.

He was, without question, a worthy and good man: possessed of a legal turn of mind, he served as a Justice of the Peace for a number of years.

He was a deacon in the Baptist Church of McPherson and very active in Sundayschool work as teacher and superintendent.

Alpheus was a prohibitionist and exceedingly generous toward all religious and educational work.

No children were born to bless the union of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Steele, but their legally adopted son, DeForest C. Steele was cherished as their own.

Since the demise of her husband, Mrs. Luvaria (Boyd) Steele continues to reside at their home in McPherson, Kas.

#### **Adopted Son of Alpheus G. and Luvaria (Boyd) Steele.**

DeForest Clement, Born Feb. 4th, 1888, at Junction City, Kansas.

Married Gertrude A. Roskam, Dec. 25th, 1912, in Ellsworth Co., Kas.

See Family No. 179.



WILLIAM DENNIS STEELE

See Family No. 69



**William Dennis Steele.**

William D. Steele, or "Dennis," as he is familiarly called, was born Aug. 20th, 1889, at the John L. Burrows homestead at Staten, Calhoun Co., W. Va. He is the eldest son of J. Clark and Jane (Burrows) Steele.

The boyhood days of Dennis Steele were spent mainly in the vicinity of Grantsville, W. Va., where he obtained a grammar-school education, later living with his parents at Richardson in the same county.

In March, 1906, the family moved to India, Harrison Co., Miss., and two years later Dennis returned to West Virginia where he visited for some time then went to Youngstown, Ohio, during the following spring.

Remaining in Youngstown only a short time, he returned to his parents who were then living at Perkinston, Miss., and occupied himself as foreman of a logging camp in that vicinity.

On March 7th, 1910, William D. Steele and Miss Velma G. Beggs were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride in Perkinston, Miss., with R. N. Davis, M. G., officiating.

Velma Grace Beggs was born Aug. 10th, 1893, at the home of her parents in Sylacauga, Ala., and at the age of seven years she moved with them to Miss.

Velma is a daughter of the late Charles S. and Alpha Ann (Brown) Beggs.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Steele resided in Perkinston, Miss., until Oct. of the same year, when they moved to Youngstown, Ohio.

In Oct., 1911, Mr. and Mrs. Steele separated. Dennis remained at Youngstown while Velma and her baby returned to her parents in Mississippi.

For several years following, Velma G. Steele was employed as stenographer in various law offices at Gulfport, Miss., and on April 24th, 1918, she answered Uncle Sam's call for help and enlisted in the U. S. Navy. During the remainder of the war she was stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Camp at Gulfport and she was rated Yeowoman, First Class.

Mrs. Steele is thoroughly patriotic, educated, refined and amiable in disposition. She is a member of the Gulfport Baptist Church.

Only one child was born to W. Dennis and Velma G. Beggs Steele, and they named her "Sylvia Irene." Born March 22nd, 1911, at Youngstown, Ohio.

On July 1st, 1916, W. D. Steele married again, taking as his second wife, Miss Edna Remaley, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Jesse Leroy Miller at his residence in Youngstown, Ohio.

Florence Edna Remaley was born Sept. 14th, 1891, at Girty, Penn. She is a daughter of James J. and Lydia (Rupert) Remaley.

Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Steele have resided continuously at Youngstown, where he has long been employed as a heater in the Sheet & Tube Co.'s Mills.

Dennis has enjoyed success and owns good residence property in the city

as well as a farm at Boardman, Ohio. He is a true sportsman with rod or gun and is the proud owner of some fine hunting dogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele are members of the Methodist Church.

Dennis is politically Democratic. He was placed in Class 4 A in the U. S. Army Draft.

## FAMILY NO. 70.

### Joseph Ward Bixler.

Joseph W., youngest son of Joseph, Sr., and Eleanor (Webber) Bixler, was born July 10th, 1855, near Easton, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Joseph was reared there on the home farm and learned the carpenter's trade which has been his essential occupation through life.

On Feb. 28th, 1878, Joseph W. Bixler and Miss Harriet M. Steele were married, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride, on Toms Run, in Clinton Dist., with the Rev. D. H. Davis officiating.

Harriet Margaret Steele was born Feb. 3rd, 1856, at the home of her parents in Clinton Dist., just east of Little Falls, in Monongalia Co., W. Va. She was the eldest daughter of John R. and Phebe (Gray) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bixler settled in Ringold, Monongalia Co., W. Va., and resided there about 12 years when they removed to Easton, W. Va. Harriet was stricken with serious illness and removed to the hospital at Weston, W. Va., where she died July 28th, 1900. Her remains lie interred at the cemetery at Weston.

After the death of his wife, Joseph traveled around very unsettled for a few years but finally took up his residence at Morgantown, W. Va., where he has since resided.

On Feb. 23rd, 1905, Joseph W. Bixler took as his second wife, Martha L. Fairfax, the marriage took place at Gladesville, W. Va., where they went for that purpose.

Joseph W. Bixler is a brother of the late Jackson Bixler, mentioned in family No. 63 in this book.

### Children of Joseph W. and Harriet M. (Steele) Bixler.

Nora May, Born Jan. 10th, 1879, at Ringold, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Sylvester C. Brooks, May 13th, 1899, at Morgantown, W. Va.

Jackson Vincent, Born July 10th, 1880, at Ringold, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Pearl C. Blosser, May 30th, 1911, at Morgantown, W. Va.

Lloyd Bisher, Born Jan. 27th, 1884, at Ringold, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Lilly Etta Sowers, July 18th, 1912, at Uniontown, Pa.

## FAMILY NO. 71.

## James Albert Kinsley.

James A. Kinsley, the eldest son of John and Elizabeth J. (Frum) Kinsley, was born Feb. 28th, 1858, at the home of his parents near McClures Church in Morgan Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. James was reared there on the home place in Morgan Dist. and obtained his education at the Frum and Kennedy schools. He frequently went away to work but continued to make his home with his parents until his marriage at the age of 28 years.

On April 22nd, 1886, James A. Kinsley and Miss Sarah E. Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of Elisha Allender in Morgantown, with the Rev. Rymer officiating.

Sarah Evarella Steele was born Dec. 17th, 1862, at her father's home on Toms Run in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. She is the third daughter of John R. and Phebe (Gray) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinsley lived at Uffington, W. Va., until the following Sept. when they moved to Maysville, Ky., for a period of three months. Returning to West Virginia they settled on a farm on Dents Run, about three miles S. W. of Morgantown, where they continue to reside.

Mr. Kinsley is politically Republican. His life has been variously occupied as a bridge builder, timber dealer, professional quarryman and farming to some extent, along with the production of coal from his own mines.

## Children of James A. and Sarah E. (Steele) Kinsley.

John Bell, Born Feb. 26th, 1887, at J. R. Steele's in Clinton Dist.

Married Cora A. Laughlin, Jan. 21st, 1912, at Morgantown, W. Va.

Bessie Jane, Born June 16th, 1889, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Homer H. Karnes, Dec. 3rd, 1911, at Covington, Ky.

Albert James, Born Oct. 21st, 1891, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Jessie Herrington, March 8th, 1917, at Cumberland, Md.

Waitman T. Willy, Born Oct. 6th, 1893, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co.

Married Lilly Nicholson, Sept. 25th, 1917, at Uniontown, Pa.

Draftee U. S. Army, Co. C, 71st Inf., Camp Meade.

Samuel Arlington, Born Jan. 28th, 1896, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co.

With American Ex. Force in France. Co. G. 7th Inf.

Wounded in battle Sept. 30th, 1918.

George Vincent, Born Nov. 14th, 1898, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co.,

Ralph H. Born Jan. 12th, 1901, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Ida May, Born Oct. 12th, 1903, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Mary Edith, Born April 10th, 1908, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.



MR. THOMAS STEELE



MRS THOMAS STEELE

## FAMILY NO. 72.

## Thomas Steele.

Thomas Steele was born Nov. 15th, 1829, in what is now known as Clinton District, Monongalia Co., West Virginia.

He was the second son of John and Nancy (Miller) Steele.

The house in which he was born stood on the old Huggins farm, about a mile below Clinton Furnace and a half mile east of Booths Creek.

Thomas spent his boyhood days there on the home farm and to designate him from the other Thomas Steeles in that locality, his friends called him "Murphy Tom," a nickname which clung to him during the rest of his life.

When Thomas was about 16 years of age he moved with his parents to a house on the hill above the Selby place. They remained there only a year then moved to the old Courtney farm on Booths Creek where Thomas grew to manhood.

On Dec. 4th, 1853, Thomas Steele and Miss Mary A. Miller were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of Zadoc McBee, near Calvary Church, in Clinton Dist., where Miss Miller was then making her home. The Rev. Benj. Ison officiated at their wedding.

Mary Ann Miller was born Dec. 17th, 1829. She was a daughter of Jacob and Peggy (Evans) Miller.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steele settled in the old Henry Steele house on the Huggins farm below Clinton Furnace. Thomas was at that time contracting ore for the furnace at Clinton.

In 1859 Thomas moved his family to a house which stood just east of where Harry Austin now lives and they moved from there in 1868 to the place where they spent the remainder of their days. This house is well known as the "Murphy Tom" Steele property. It is now owned and occupied by his son, Zadock M. Steele and stands on a part of the original Steele home place in Monongalia County.

Thomas Steele was a consistent member of the M. P. Church. He was politically Republican and a man of high principle, despising anything unjust or dishonest. His door was open to all and true hospitality was dispensed alike to friend or stranger.

Thomas always enjoyed good health and was sick less than a week prior to his death which occurred on Nov. 18th, 1907, at his home on the Morgantown-Fairmont road.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Mary A. Miller Steele continued her residence at the home place until her death, Aug. 12th, 1911.

She was a true wife, a good mother and a devoted Christian woman.

Thomas Steele and his wife are buried side by side in Pisgah Churchyard where a very worthy monument marks their resting place.

# Children of Thomas and Mary A. (Miller) Steele.

John Harvey, Born Sept. 30th, 1855, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.  
 Married Cordelia Jacobs, Jan. 9th, 1879, at her home near Clinton Furnace.  
 See No. 107.

Margaret Ellen, Born April 28th, 1857, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.  
 Married John M. Ross, Nov. 11th, 1875, at her home in Clinton Dist.  
 Died March 18th, 1897. Buried at Pisgah Church, Clinton Dist. See No. 73.

Nelson Clark, Born April 27th, 1859, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.  
 Married Lucinda O. Devault, June 5th, 1880, at her home in Clinton Dist.  
 Married Mary E. Frum, Oct. 10th, 1892, at her home in Clinton Dist.  
 Married Permelia Powell Gantz, Sept. 5th, 1905, at Harrisville, W. Va.  
 See No. 80.

Leander Jackson, Born July 4th, 1860, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.  
 Died March 22nd, 1882, in Kansas. Buried at Rock Hill, Mo.  
 Not married.

Virginia Ann, Born July 4th, 1860, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.  
 Married Thomas Hall McBee, Sept. 14th, 1883, at Smithtown Circuit  
 House. See No. 110.

Infant Daughter, Born.....  
 Died in infancy. Buried at Pisgah Church.

George B. McClellan, Born Feb. 6th, 1863, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.  
 Married Louie J. Shahan, Sept. 24th, 1896, at Seattle, Wash. See No. 183.

U. S. Grant, Born April 22nd, 1865, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.  
 Left W. Va. in 1911. Located at Vail, Arizona.  
 Not married.

Luther Thomas, Born April 26th, 1868, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.  
 Married Edna Young, March 19th, 1897, at Mt. Lake, Md.  
 Married Claudia Boggess, May 14th, 1910, at El Paso, Tex.  
 Died Nov. 29th, 1917, at Tucson, Ariz. Buried at Tucson, Ariz.  
 No children.

Zadock Miller, Born Feb. 18th, 1870, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.  
 Married Lenora Belle Snowden, Sept. 2nd, 1893, at Oakland, Md.  
 See No. 111.

## FAMILY NO. 73.

## John Milton Meredith Ross.

John M. Ross was born Dec. 8th, 1850, in Marion Co., W. Va., about a mile and a half from the village of Smithtown.

He was the fourth son of Elijah B. and Katherine (Meredith) Ross and a grandson of Henry Ross, the well known pioneer settler of that district.

When John was about 15 years of age he moved with his parents to a farm in Monongalia County where they resided during the succeeding five years.

He was educated in the common-schools of Marion and Monongalia counties and took up farming as his occupation.

On Nov. 11th, 1875, John M. Ross and Miss Margaret E. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. W. H. Satterfield officiating.

Margaret Ellen Steele was born April 28th, 1857, on what is known as the Huggins farm, just below Clinton Furnace, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. She was the eldest daughter of Thomas and Mary A. (Miller) Steele.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ross settled on their own farm about a mile below Clinton Furnace, and resided there during the remainder of their lives.

Mr. Ross was politically Democratic and a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge. He and his good wife enjoyed true and sincere Christianity, both being very worthy and active members of Pisgah Church.

While both were in the very prime of useful lives their deaths occurred within a year. Mrs. Margaret E. Ross died March 18th, 1897, and her husband survived her only eleven months when he answered the call on Feb. 17th, 1898. They are buried in Pisgah Churchyard.

## Children of John M. and Margaret E. (Steele) Ross.

Rufus Miller, Born Aug. 5th, 1876, near Clinton Furnace, Monongalia Co.

Married Margaret Adams, Dec. 28th, 1908, at Wheeling, W. Va.

Mary Katherine, Born July 24th, 1878, near Clinton Furnace, Monongalia Co.

Married Frank M. Freeman, June 9th, 1901, at home of Rev. Samuel Harris, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Thomas Elijah, Born Oct. 31st, 1883, near Clinton Furnace, Monongalia Co.

Married Lucy Gross, Jan. 6th, 1912, at Glendon, W. Va.

Vadie Lee, Born Sept. 18th, 1885, near Clinton Furnace, Monongalia Co.

Married George W. Hartley, Sept. 28th, 1907, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Geo. W. Hartley died Nov. 20th, 1915.

## Isaiah Robe.

Isaiah Robe was born Sept. 11th, 1831, at his father's house on Booths Creek, near Triune, in what is now known as Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., West Virginia. He was the youngest son of James and Sarah (Doolittle) Robe.

Isaiah was reared and spent his young manhood on the old home place near Summers Church, in Clinton Dist. The poor subscription schools of that locality afforded him only a meager education, but sufficient unto the requirements of that day as is plainly shown by the long and useful life Isaiah Robe subsequently led.

On Feb. 20th, 1854, Isaiah Robe and Miss Rebecca Steele were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, the ceremony taking place at Clinton Furnace, where Rebecca had just moved with her widowed mother.

Rebecca Steele was born Jan. 7th, 1832, at the home of her parents in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. The house in which she was born stood on what is known as the old Huggins farm on the hill below Clinton Furnace and about a half mile east of Booths Creek.

Rebecca was the eldest daughter of John and Nancy (Miller) Steele. At the age of 13 years, Rebecca moved with her parents to the hill above Selby's and a year later they moved to the Courtney place on Booths Creek.

Her father died Sept. 21st, 1848, and it was 1854 when Rebecca and her mother moved to Clinton Furnace where they conducted a boarding house.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Robe settled in Clinton Dist., near Summers Church where they resided about two years, then moved to a farm on White Day Creek above Gaskins Mill.

Rebecca (Steele) Robe died there at the home place on March 2nd, 1897, and her remains were laid to rest in Summers Churchyard.

Isaiah Robe was a veteran of the Civil War. He enlisted Sept. 1st, 1864, as a private in Co. E, 17th W. Va. Inf., under Capt. Alpheus Garrison and he served faithfully until June 19th, 1865, when he was honorably discharged at Grafton, W. Va.

After the demise of his first wife, Isiah Robe continued to reside at the home place and on Oct. 22nd, 1903, he married Mrs. Rebecca A. Bunner, the ceremony taking place at the residence of Rev. Samuel Harris in Marion Co., W. Va.

Rebecca Ann Prickett was born Feb. 28th, 1839, near Pricketts Fort in Marion Co., W. Va. She was a daughter of John J. and Hannah (Hartley) Prickett. She was the widow of Amos Bunner at the time of her marriage to Isaiah Robe.

Isaiah and his second wife resided at the home place on White Day Creek until his death which occurred very suddenly on Jan. 27th, 1905. Interment was at Summers Church in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

He was a life long member of the M. E. Church and one of the most widely known and respected citizens of Clinton District.

Since the death of Isaiah Robe, his widow has resided in the vicinity of Fairmont, W. Va., making her present home at Barrackville.



**Children of Isaiah and Rebecca (Steele) Robe.**

James Calvin, Born Jan. 22nd, 1855, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.  
Married Araminta J. Loar, Nov. 8th, 1877, at Smithtown, W. Va.  
She was born June 30th, 1860.

Mary Ellen, Born Dec. 23rd, 1857, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Ephram Garlow, June 17th, 1880, at Smithtown, W. Va.

Nancy Evaline, Born March 11th, 1859, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.  
Married Adolphus Demoss, Oct. 23rd, 1898, at her home on White Day.  
He was born Feb. 15th, 1857, at Thornton, W. Va.  
Son of John and Rachel (Bunner) Demoss.

Infant Son, Stillborn Feb. 9th, 1861, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.  
Buried at Summers Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Sarah Frances, Born Sept. 5th, 1864, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.,  
Married Charles S. VanGilder, Jan. 15th, 1888, at her home on White Day.  
He was born Nov. 10th, 1866. Died Dec. 24th, 1894.  
Married Simeon T. Smyth, Jan. 15th, 1903, in Marion Co., W. Va.  
He was born Dec. 12th, 1862.

Dora, Born Oct. 5th, 1868, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Atha VanGilder, May 20th, 1889, at Fairmont, W. Va.  
He was born April 19th, 1866.

T. Nelson, Born Oct. 6th, 1871, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Rebecca Louisa Moran, Oct. 18th, 1896, at her home on White  
Day.

Leida O. Born May 26th, 1876, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Robert B. Bolyard, April 15th, 1903, at Halleck, W. Va.  
He was born April 26th, 1880. Died March 30th, 1906.  
Married Charles B. Hutson, April 18th, 1908, at Halleck, W. Va.

**FAMILY NO. 75.****Roy Joseph Steele.**

Roy J. Steele was born Sept. 6th, 1880, in a small log house in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va., just across the river from Little Falls.

When about three years of age he moved with his parents to Little Falls where he spent his boyhood days around his father's home and attended the public schools.

At the age of seventeen years, Roy left home and began working on the B. & O. Railroad, in which capacity he continued for several years.

On Sept. 24th, 1899, he married Miss Rosetta Johnson, the ceremony taking place at Pisgah Church with the Rev. H. B. Morgan officiating.

Rosetta Johnson was born Dec. 25th, 1879, in Marion County, near Smithtown, W. Va. She is a daughter of Robert and Sarah Johnson and a niece of James Johnson, of family No. 10 in this book.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Steele lived at Catawba, W. Va., for a year, then moved to the Johnson home place on White Day Creek, just above Smithtown, where they have since lived in peace and plenty.

Mr. Steele is a member of Pisgah Church and politically Republican.

**Children of Roy J. and Rosetta (Johnson) Steele.**

Fred R. Born July 13th, 1900, at Catawba, W. Va.

Dora B. Born Nov. 11th, 1908, near Smithtown, W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 76.

## William John Voelker.

William J. Voelker, son of Frederick and Caroline (Wagner) Voelker, was born Sept. 21st, 1871, at the home of his parents in Tonawanda, Erie Co., N. Y.

William was reared at Tonawanda and made his home there continuously, with the exception of one year spent in S. Dakota when he was 21 years of age. During his boyhood he attended German school until he was confirmed, then went to English school two terms.

At the age of ten years he began working at a shingle mill, out of school hours, and later became a lumber inspector, which occupation he followed until he was 30 years of age.

On July 28th, 1901, Mr. Voelker went to Little Falls, W. Va., where he was employed as foreman by the Gillespi Company, installing locks in the Monongahela River.

William J. Voelker and Miss Bertha M. Steele were united in marriage on Dec. 4th, 1902, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's brother, Roy J. Steele, near Smithtown, W. Va., with the Rev. W. R. Hennen officiating.

Bertha May Steele was born Oct. 22nd, 1883, at the home of her parents in Little Falls, W. Va. She is the eldest daughter of Robert R. and Malinda (Jones) Steele.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Voelker resided around Little Falls during the succeeding six years and in 1909 removed to Pittsburgh, Pa., where Mr. Voelker's work called him.

In the spring of 1912 they took up their residence at Lock No. 4 in Penn. Mr. Voelker was employed by the U. S. Government as general foreman of locks in the Monongahela River and he filled that very responsible position most creditably. He is politically Democratic and since 1894 he has been a member of Minnehaha Camp No. 8594 M. W. of A. of Tonawanda, N. Y.

During the early part of 1918 Mr. Voelker removed his family to the city of Charleroi, Pa., where they have since resided while he is employed at structural iron work.

Mrs. Bertha M. (Steele) Voelker has long been a member of Pisgah M. E. Church. Her marriage has been blessed in the birth of seven splendid children and death has not visited its sorrow upon them.

#### Children of William J. and Bertha M. (Steele) Voelker.

Mamie May, Born May 26th, 1904, at Little Falls, W. Va.

Bertha Irene, Born Nov. 16th, 1906, at Little Falls, W. Va.

Robert Frederick, Born Dec. 1st, 1908, at Little Falls, W. Va.

William John, Born May 3rd, 1911, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Twins.

Freda Elizabeth, Born May 3rd, 1911, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bessie Marie, Born Nov. 8th, 1913, at Lock Four, Pa.

James Edward, Born Jan. 3rd, 1916, at Lock Four, Pa.

## FAMILY NO. 77.

## Roa Lee Steele.

Roa Lee, the youngest son of Robert R. and Malinda (Jones) Steele, was born Sept. 16th, 1886, at the home of his parents in Little Falls, W. Va.

Lee was reared at Little Falls and attended the public school of that town until about 16 years of age, when he began working on the B. & O. R. R., in which capacity he continued until some time after his marriage.

On Dec. 22nd, 1908, Roa Lee Steele and Miss Louie H. Richard were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage in Oakland, Md., with the Rev. J. B. Workman, pastor of St. Pauls M. E. Church officiating.

Louie Hazel Richard was born March 9th, 1894, near Laurel Point, Monongalia Co., W. Va. She is the youngest daughter of William and Anna (Brand) Richard.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steele settled at Gans, Pa., and resided there until April, 1912, when they removed to Fairmont, W. Va.



Mr. Steele has since been employed at the Willis Pottery Plant at Fairmont. He is politically Republican and a member of the Macabees.

## Children of Roa Lee and Louie H. (Richard) Steele.

Lena, Born April 16th, 1912, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Died April 22nd, 1912. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Lela Hazel, Born Aug. 6th, 1913, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Lillian Fay, Born Oct. 10th, 1915, at Fairmont, W. Va.

**FAMILY NO. 78.****Robert Elmer Miller.**

Robert E. Miller, son of James E. and Fannie (Dodson) Miller, was born Aug. 18th, 1888, on his father's farm near Mt. Jackson in Shenandoah Co., Va.

Robert spent his boyhood in the routine way there on the farm and attended the public school at Mt. Jackson. In 1907 he went to Morgantown, W. Va., and took up factory work which has engaged practically all of his time since.

Robert E. Miller and Miss Bessie G. Steele were married March 26th, 1911, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's aunt, Sophronia E. Newman, of Morgantown, Rev. Chas. K. Jenness officiating.

Bessie Gay Steele was born Sept. 7th, 1889, at Little Falls, W. Va. She is the second daughter of Robert R. and Malinda (Jones) Steele.

Miss Steele was educated in the schools of Little Falls and went to Morgantown where she was engaged at her trade as ladies tailor, at the time of her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Miller have lived continuously in Morgantown since their marriage. Robert is engaged in the glass industry. He is politically Republican and a member of the I. O. O. F. and Encampment at Morgantown.

**Children of Robert E. and Bessie G. (Steele) Miller.**

James Elmer, Born Nov. 5th, 1912, at Morgantown, W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 79.

## Gordon Lester Steele.

Gordon Lester Steele was born Feb. 28th, 1891, at the home of his parents about a mile south of Kedron in Upshur Co., W. Va.

Lester, as he is familiarly known, is the second son of Charles E. and Lucy J. (Brooks) Steele.

At the age of ten years he moved with his parents to their farm two miles north of Queens, W. Va., where he attended the Latham school for a short time. Leaving school when only twelve years of age, Lester went to Windell, Va., and worked driving team in the lumber woods until he left there just prior to his marriage.

In August, 1910, Lester visited his uncle George Steele in Ashtabula Co., Ohio, and on Oct. 12th, of the same year he married his cousin Delsie C. Steele, the ceremony taking place at Cumberland, Md., with the Rev. Eugene P. Skyles officiating.

Delsie Cleo Steele was born March 19th, 1894, on the farm just below Kedron in Upshur Co., W. Va. She is the second daughter of George M. and Mae (Stafford) Steele, of Family No. 46 in this book.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Steele visited their parents and other relatives in Tallmansville, W. Va., Pierpoint, Ohio, and Washington, D. C., until the following spring when they went to housekeeping at Amboy, Ohio, where Mr. Steele was employed in the street railway service.

Early in 1912 they went to the farm in Ashtabula Co., Ohio, and remained until fall, then moved to the city of Conneaut where Mr. Steele served as fireman on the Nickel Plate R. R.

From the spring of 1913 until early in 1915 they lived near Linesville, Pa., where Lester had a contract cutting timber for the Leach Lumber Co.

Upon leaving Linesville, Mr. Steele went to Cleveland, Ohio, and was employed as motorman on the Cleveland Electric R. R.

In Feb., 1917, Mr. and Mrs. Steele moved to Salem, Ohio, and he was engaged as local manager of the Jewel Tea Co., which position he resigned in March, 1918, to take up the Metropolitan Insurance agency.

G. L. Steele is politically Republican. He was placed in Class 4A in the late army draft.

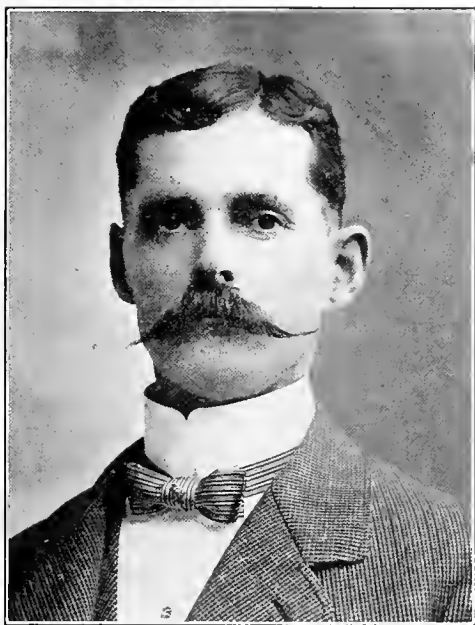
## Children of G. Lester and D. Cleo (Steele) Steele.

Lester Darrell. Born May 14th, 1912, on Hazeltine Farm, Pierpoint, Ohio.

Denver Carroll. Born Nov. 2nd, 1913, near Linesville, Crawford Co., Pa.

Vera Madaleine. Born May 25th, 1915, at Hammonds Corner, Pierpoint, Ohio.

Delsie Inez. Born Oct. 16th, 1917, at Salem, Columbiana Co., Ohio.



MR. N. C. STEELE



MRS. PERMELIA STEELE  
Wife of N. C. Steele

## FAMILY NO. 80.

## Nelson Clark Steele.

Nelson C. Steele, familiarly known by his middle name "Clark" was born April 27th, 1859, at the home of his parents on the Huggins farm in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. The house in which he was born, known as the old Henry Steele house, stood about a mile below Clinton Furnace and just a short distance east of Booths Creek.

Clark is the second son of Thomas and Mary A. (Miller) Steele. During the first year of his life, Clark moved with his parents to a house in Pleasant Valley just east of where Harry Austin now lives. In 1868 they moved again and occupied the house which has since been well known as the "Murphy Tom" Steele property on the Morgantown-Fairmont road about seven miles above Morgantown.

Clark was reared there and attended the country schools while assisting with the work on the farm.

On June 5th, 1880, Nelson Clark Steele and Miss Lucinda O. Devault were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's mother, with Elder Caleb S. Price officiating.

Lucinda Olive Devault was born Feb. 16th, 1865, at the home of her parents on Joes Run, near Little Falls, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. She was the youngest daughter of Oliver and Mary (Powell) Devault.

After their marriage, N. C. and Lucinda O. Steele resided at Little Falls, W. Va., until Nov., 1888, when they moved to Uffington.

Clark began working for the B. & O. R. R. on July 28th, 1888. He served as fireman for some time and was later promoted to engineer on the same road, in which capacity he served until Nov., 1902, when he gave up railroad work.

Mrs. Lucinda Steele died July 10th, 1889, at their home in Uffington and her remains were laid to rest in Pisgah Churchyard.

On Jan. 5th, 1890, Mr. Steele went to Grafton, W. Va., where he made his home until March, 1893. In the meantime, on Oct. 10th, 1892, he took as his second wife, Miss Mary E. Frum, their marriage taking place at the home of the bride's parents with Rev. D. G. Helmick officiating.

Mary Elizabeth Frum was born April 12th, 1864. She was a daughter of William and Susanna Nicolas Poulson Frum of River Bend, near Little Falls, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Clark and Mary E. Steele moved to Fairmont, W. Va., in March, 1893, and they continued to reside in that city until Mrs. Steele's death which occurred there on April 7th, 1897. She was buried at Pisgah Church.

Sept. 5th, 1905, Nelson Clark Steele made his third matrimonial venture when he married Mrs. Permelia (Powell) Gantz at Harrisville, Ritchie Co., W. Va.

Mrs. Gantz was the daughter of James and Lucinda (Summers) Powell and the widow of Charles Gantz. She was born Jan. 11th, 1870.



After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Steele resided at Fairmont for some years and on Sept. 1st, 1916, they moved to McKeesport, Pa., and from there to Hazelwood on March 29th, 1918. While residing in that locality, Mr. Steele was employed as motorman on an electric line.

Starting life as he did, on the farm, with the advantage of very little schooling, Nelson Clark Steele has experienced an active and most varied life. While living at Fairmont, W. Va., he engaged in the Real Estate business and also built and for several years conducted a livery barn on Merchant St. in that city. He has always been industrious and a hard worker but not financially fortunate.

Mr. Steele is politically Republican and a very pious member of the M. P. Church. He is jovial, good natured and well liked by all who know him.

#### **Children of Nelson Clark and Lucinda O. (Devault) Steele.**

Alberta, Born Jan. 28th, 1885, at Little Falls, W. Va.

Married Milroy Stevens, July 31st, 1901, at Oakland, Md. See No. 112.

Audrey L. Born July 4th, 1887, at Little Falls, W. Va.

Died Nov. 1st, 1893. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Thomas O. Born July 3rd, 1889, at Uffington, W. Va.

Died Aug. 3rd, 1889. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

#### **Children of Nelson Clark and Mary E. (Frum) Steele.**

Effie Lavina, Born Aug. 13th, 1893, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Not married.

Nellie Susanna, Born June 11th, 1895, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Married Robert H. Harner, May 3th, 1915, at Oakland, Md. See No. 113.

Lela Elizabeth, Born Dec. 7th, 1896, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Not married.

## FAMILY NO. 81.

## Venta Lee Steele.

Venta L. Steele was born April 29th, 1888, at her father's farm near Kedron in Upshur Co., W. Va. The following year the family moved to Calhoun County and resided at various points in the vicinity of Grantsville.

Venta was the eldest daughter of J. Clark and Jane (Burrows) Steele.

In 1902, Venta L. Steele and Mr. Losson Riddle were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents in Grantsville with the Rev. Billy Stoner officiating.

Following the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Riddle lived with her parents for some time, then moved to Lower Run, near Latonia, W. Va., where Mr. Riddle was employed in a saw mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddle lived together several years when they separated, Venta and her children returning to her parents who were then living at Richardson, W. Va. Some time later Venta became the wife of Henry Cain, but they lived together only a short time.

Venta declares that her second husband's name was "Dock" Cain but others have told me his correct name was "Henry." You can take your choice.

She does not remember the dates of these two marriages and as there are no records of same on the Calhoun Co. books, we are unable to obtain the dates.

Venta moved with her family to Harrison Co., Miss., and lived first in Inda, then Perkinson, Ten Mile and McHenry, respectively, all in Harrison Co., Mississippi.

On April 29th, 1913, Venta made her third matrimonial venture, when she married Mr. Charles Fore, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride in McHenry, Miss., With J. E. Claunch, M. G., officiating.

Charles William Fore was born Nov. 14th, 1877, in Alabama. He is a son of Webster and Sally Fore.

Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fore have resided continuously at McHenry, Miss., where he is employed in the timber business.

## Children of Losson and Venta L. (Steele) Riddle.

Cecil Monroe, Born April 16th, 1904, near Latonia in Calhoun Co., W. Va.

Fannie Hazel, Born Feb. 11th, 1906, at Richardson, Calhoun Co., W. Va.

Mildred Leic, Born July 25th, 1908, at India, Harrison Co., Miss.

## Children of Charles W. and Venta (Steele) Fore.

William Robert, Born July 27th, 1915, at McHenry, Miss.

Harlie, Born Feb. 19th, 1917, at McHenry, Miss.

## FAMILY NO. 82.

### Jabez Brown.

Jabez Brown, son of Thomas and Bessie Brown, was born April 5th 1802, in Harrison Co., W. Va. During his early manhood he came with his parents and settled in the vicinity of Goshen Church, in what is now known as Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Having been born and reared on a farm, Mr. Brown's essential business throughout life was along agricultural lines, which he followed extensively and successfully.

On Oct. 22nd, 1826, Jabez Brown and Miss Elizabeth Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents on the old Huggins farm, just below Clinton Furnace, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Elizabeth Steele was the third daughter of Thomas and Eleanor (Thorn) Steele. She was born June 20th, 1807, on the Huggins farm in Clinton Dist.

During the first four years of their married life, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Brown resided on his home farm near Goshen Church. They then removed to a farm near the present site of Brown's Chapel where they resided during the remainder of their lives.

Jabez Brown was a member of the M. E. Church and politically a firm believer in the principles of old time Jeffersonian Democracy. He was a good neighbor, a good citizen and a good man, taking a leading interest in all social and civic affairs of his district.

Mr. Brown helped in the building of "Brown's old log church" which stood on his land for many years prior to the erection of the present church known as Brown's Chapel.

Jabez Brown died at the home farm on Feb. 10th, 1884, and his good wife Elizabeth went to join him in a better world on June 4th, 1891.

Both are buried in the cemetery at Halleck, W. Va.

### Children of Jabez and Elizabeth (Steele) Brown.

Mary, Born Aug. 29th, 1827, near Goshen Church in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Marion F. Zinn, Nov. 25th, 1851, at her home in Clinton Dist.

Died Jan. 16th, 1913. Buried at Zinn Family Cemetery, Preston Co.

M. F. Zinn was born Dec. 14th, 1829. Died Oct. 10th, 1899.

Sarah, Born Jan. 8th, 1829, near Goshen Church in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married William Squires, Dec. 29th, 1853, at her home in Clinton Dist.

Died March 4th, 1859. Buried in the cemetery at Halleck, W. Va.

Thomas, Born Jan. 14th, 1830, near Goshen Church in Monongalia Co.

Married Christina Cobun, April 27th, 1852, near Gladesville, W. Va.

Thomas joined the Union Army in 1862 and never returned.

Date of death unknown. Buried at Alexandria, Va.

- Rezin, Born Nov. 26th, 1831, near Brown's Chapel in Monongalia Co.  
Married Martha McBee, Nov. 20th, 1859, at her home near Ridgedale.  
Died April 18th, 1865. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery, Clinton Dist.  
Genealogy of Martha McBee may be found in Family No. 21 in this book.
- Ann, Born March 19th, 1833, near Brown's Chapel in Monongalia Co.  
Married George T. Loar, April 27th, 1852, near Gladesville, W. Va.  
Died Dec. 3rd, 1856. Buried in cemetery at Halleck, W. Va.  
G. T. Loar was born Jan. 10th, 1830. Died Sept. 5th, 1914.
- Harrison, Born Aug. 14th, 1836, near Brown's Chapel in Monongalia Co.  
Married Joanna Sharps, Oct. 21st, 1858, near Independence, W. Va.  
Joanna was born Jan. 13th, 1837. Died Oct. 23rd, 1899.
- Mahala, Born July 23rd, 1838, near Brown's Chapel in Monongalia Co.  
Married Sailor M. Zinn, July 8th, 1858, at her home near Brown's Chapel.  
Sailor M. Zinn belonged to Co. B, 14th W. Va. Inf., Civil War.  
He was captured in the battle at Cloyd Mountain.  
He died in Andersonville Prison Sept. 25th, 1864.
- Louisa, Born March 30th, 1842, near Brown's Chapel in Monongalia Co.  
Married George Harrison Zinn, July 28th, 1864, at her home.  
Died Feb. 11th, 1918. Buried at East Oak Grove Cemetery, Morgantown.
- Ellen, Born March 30th, 1842, near Brown's Chapel in Monongalia Co.  
Married Foster Williams, Dec. 29th, 1859, at her home.  
Died May 12th, 1865. Buried at Summers Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
For genealogy of Foster Williams, see Family No. 195 in this book.
- Jabez A. Born April 16th, 1844, near Brown's Chapel in Monongalia Co.  
Married Mary V. Galliher, June 9th, 1865, near Halleck, W. Va.  
Died Nov. 14th, 1903. Buried in cemetery at Halleck, W. Va.
- Brison G. Born May 9th, 1848, near Brown's Chapel in Monongalia Co.  
Married Virginia Loar, Oct. 8th, 1867, at "Half Way House," Preston Co.
- Sampson, Born July 15th, 1851, near Brown's Chapel in Monongalia Co.  
Married Mary E. Hawkins, Dec. 5th, 1872, near Halleck, W. Va.  
Died Nov. 25th, 1914. Buried at Oak Grove Cemetery, Morgantown, W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 83.

## Joseph Trickett.

Joseph Trickett was born Aug. 16th, 1802. He was a son of William and Mary (Turner) Trickett who came to America from London, England.

On June 4th, 1826, Joseph Trickett married Miss Mary Steele, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents near Clinton Furnace, W. Va.

Mary Steele was born Sept. 15th, 1804, on what is known as the old Hugins farm just below Clinton Furnace in Monongalia Co., W. Va. She was the second daughter of Thomas and Eleanor (Thorn) Steele, pioneer settlers of that district.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trickett settled on their farm about a mile north of Gladesville in Preston Co., W. Va. They spent the remainder of their lives on that farm and reared a family of six children.

Politically Mr. Trickett was a staunch Republican and a firm supporter of the Union during the Civil War, altho he was too far advanced in years to take any active part in that conflict.

He devoted the active part of his life to farming and frequently served his district in minor offices such as deputy constable, and inspector of elections.

Joseph Trickett and his good wife Mary were pious, quiet and respected. They were both active members of the Baptist Church of Gladesville.

Mrs. Mary (Steele) Trickett died at the home farm on Feb. 12th, 1886, and Joseph survived her about three years when he passed away Jan. 19th, 1889.

Both are buried in the cemetery at Gladesville, Preston Co., W. Va.

### Children of Joseph and Mary (Steele) Trickett.

Thomas, Born May 24th, 1827, near Gladesville, Preston Co., W. Va.

Married Mary J. Martin, April 3rd, 1851.

She died Jan. 23rd, 1904.

Died April 20th, 1906. Buried at Gladesville, W. Va.

Jemima, Born Nov. 11th, 1828, near Gladesville in Preston Co., W. Va.

Married James Miller, Aug. 6th, 1848.

Married Cornelius Martin, Aug. 22nd, 1860.

Mr. Martin was born June 23rd, 1836. Died April 15th, 1912.

Died Oct. 23rd, 1906. Buried at Gladesville, W. Va.

Mary E. Born Nov. 7th, 1830, near Gladesville, Preston Co., W. Va.

Married Virginius Wilson, Feb. 5th, 1859.

Married Isaac Roby.

Emily Jane, Born Nov. 5th, 1832, near Gladesville, Preston Co., W. Va.

Married Charles F. Rogers, April 7th, 1853.

Married S. P. Linton.

Mr. Linton died Feb. 9th, 1899.

Died Dec. 10th, 1910.

Rachel, Born March 30th, 1834, near Gladesville, Preston Co., W. Va.

Married David W. Rogers, March 27th, 1853, at her home.

Mr. Rogers died Oct. 2nd, 1902.

Died May 8th, 1903. Buried in Rogers Cemetery near Gladesville, W. Va.

Harmon J. Born Aug. 15th, 1836, near Gladesville, Preston Co., W. Va.

Married Margaret Linton, March 12th, 1854.

Married Martha Weaver.

Died July 21st, 1904. Buried at Gladesville, W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 84.

## Chloe Ann Steele.

Chloe Ann Steele was born June 3rd, 1812, at the home of her parents on what is known as the old Huggins farm, just below Clinton Furnace, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

She was the youngest daughter of Thomas and Elleanor (Thorn) Steele. On March 8th, 1838, Chloe Ann Steele became the wife of Alexander Clelland, the marriage taking place at the home of the bride with the Rev. Asbury Pool officiating.

Alexander Clelland was a son of John and Dorothea (Morgan) Clelland and a brother of Morgan Clelland of Family No. 129 in this book.

Alexander's father, John Clelland, was an Irish emigrant, the original family name being McClelland, but for some reason of his own, John dropped the prefix and his branch of the family has since been known by the name of Clelland.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Clelland lived near the village of Newport, (now Catawba) in Marion Co., W. Va., where Alexander was engaged in farming and carpenter work.

Several children were born to Chloe and Alexander, among whom were Thomas, Alexander, Jr., Dolly, Matilda, Liddia and Anna.

The family lived in the Catawba vicinity until about 1855 when they moved to Wayne Co., Iowa, and later to Freemont Co. in the same state.

Their move from W. Va. to Iowa was made on barges or flatboats, built by Alexander and his brother James at Catawba. After loading household goods, provisions and other necessities, they floated down the Monongahela and Ohio rivers with no motive power save the current and crude poles.

Many minor accidents and hardships as well as interesting incidents overtook them on the way but their pluck at last landed them safely at their point of disembarkment in Iowa.

After reaching Freemont Co., Iowa, Alexander and wife took up a homestead and reared their family there. The last heard from any of them was many years ago at Percival, Freemont Co., Iowa, and it is supposed that Alexander Clelland and his wife Chloe now lie buried in that vicinity.

It is said that one of their daughters, Dolly Clelland, became the wife of Mr. Albert Lamb, but the fate or present address of any of Alexander Clelland's descendants is unknown to us.

## FAMILY NO. 85.

## Henry Steele.

Henry Steele, the fifth son of Thomas and Eleanor (Thorn) Steele, was born Feb. 8th, 1816, on what is known as the Huggins farm, just below Clinton Furnace, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

The education of Henry Steele was practical, obtained in the school of life, and by his own efforts and industry, Henry attained success.

Born and reared on a farm, his entire life was devoted to agricultural lines. During his young manhood, Henry, accompanied by his brother Rolly and cousin Solomon, made an extended prospecting trip to South Carolina and Georgia, but not being favorably impressed with the south, they returned to W. Va.

On Sept. 27th, 1841, Henry Steele was united in marriage to Miss Temperance Mayfield, the ceremony taking place at her home on Tibbs Run in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Temperance Mayfield was born in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., on March 17th, 1822. She was reared and known in that locality by the name of Tibbs, and Temperance herself claimed that name but was married to Henry Steele under her lawful name, Temperance Mayfield.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steele resided on a part of his father's home place near Clinton Furnace until 1854 when they emigrated to Greenbrier Co., Wisconsin, where they remained just long enough to harvest a wheat crop. They then removed to northwestern Missouri and settled near the town of Denver in Worth Co. where they continued to reside during the remainder of their lives.

Henry Steele was a very quiet, unassuming citizen who said little on political or religious questions. He was a Democrat and invariably went to the polls to exercise his right of suffrage.

He owned a comfortable home on his farm, seven miles N. E. of Denver, on which was a large orchard of well selected trees, some of which are yet bearing fruit.

Henry was greatly beloved by all who knew him, possessing as he did, a most agreeable and generous disposition, turning none away empty who came to him in need.

His good wife Temperance Steele died at their home in Worth Co., Mo., on August 17th, 1886. Henry survived her about three years, when he was called to meet her in a better world on July 9th, 1889. Their mortal remains are buried side by side in Walker Cemetery, Worth Co., Mo.

Nine children were born to Temperance and Henry Steele and are recorded on next page.



**Children of Henry and Temperance (Mayfield) Steele.**

Ellen, Born Jan. 9th, 1845, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Jesse Fletcher, May 1st, 1861, at her home in Worth Co., Mo.

Died Oct. 12th, 1866. Buried at Walker Cemetery in Worth Co., Mo.

See No. 203.

Mary Jane, Born Sept. 15th, 1847, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Marvel M. Jones, July 4th, 1869, in Gentry Co., Mo.

Died Jan. 18th, 1913. Buried at Walker Cemetery, Worth Co., Mo.

See No. 109.

Solomon, Born Dec. 1st, 1848, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Susan M. Hunter, Aug. 31st, 1872, near Albany, Mo.

Died Jan. 26th, 1914. Buried at Walker Cemetery, Worth Co., Mo.

See No. 176.

Louise, Born Dec. 19th, 1850, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Theodore Williams, May 26th, 1866, at her home in Worth Co.,

Mo. See No. 182.

Marguerite, Born ....., 1852, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died ....., 1855. Buried at Miller Cemetery, Worth Co., Mo.

Thomas Jefferson, Born June 1st, 1854, near Monroe, Greenbrier Co., Wis.

Married Sarah Emmaline Mosher, Sept. 6th, 1900, in Worth Co., Mo.

See No. 202.

James, Born ....., 1856, near Denver in Worth Co., Mo.

Died ....., 1860. Buried at Walker Cemetery, Worth Co., Mo.

Nancy, Born Dec. 19th, 1858, near Denver in Worth Co., Mo.

Married Terry Stephenson, Feb. 1st, 1874, at her home in Worth Co.

See No. 180.

Sedophia, Born May 25th, 1862, near Denver in Worth Co., Mo.

Married Samuel Pyle, Oct. 13th, 1881, at Denver, Worth Co., Mo.

See No. 184.

## FAMILY NO. 86.

## Leander Smith Miller.

Leander S. Miller, affectionately known as "Lee Miller," was born Dec. 27th, 1852, at Halleck, Monongalia Co., W. Va. He was the eldest son of James and Achsah (Smith) Miller.

Lee attended the old log schoolhouse at Halleck and obtained a creditable education. During his boyhood days he moved with his parents to Indiana but soon returned to Halleck and spent the remainder of his life in that vicinity.

Lee S. Miller and Miss Mary A. Steele were married Jan. 1st, 1881, at Worthington, Marion Co., W. Va., where Mary was at that time visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Manley. The marriage took place at the home of Judson Dent, with the Rev. Elias M. Sapp, a Baptist minister, officiating.

Mary Alcinda Steele was the fifth daughter of Moses and Margaret (McElroy) Steele. She was born Dec. 6th, 1859, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

On account of the early death of her mother, Mary was reared under the kindly eye of her stepmother, Jane Johns Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Miller settled at Halleck with his parents but later moved to themselves in that same vicinity.

In August, 1888, they moved to their farm about a mile and a half from Gladesville on the Evansville pike. Mr. Miller died there Dec. 10th, 1912, and his remains were laid to rest in Pisgah Churchyard.

Leander S. Miller was essentially a farmer and politically Democratic. He was a member of the M. E. Church of Halleck and a regular attendant at that place of worship.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Mary A. Steele Miller continued her residence at the home farm near Gladesville until Nov., 1916, when she went to Morgantown, W. Va., where she has since made her home.

## Children of Leander S. and Mary A. (Steele) Miller.

Moses Otto, Born Dec. 19th, 1882, at Halleck, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Loye Kelly, Oct. 27th, 1913, at Terra Alta, W. Va.

Fred Earl, Born Oct. 11th, 1885, at Halleck, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Mollie White, July 14th, 1906, at Cambridge, Ohio.

Arta Belle, Born Sept. 1st, 1888, near Gladesville, Preston Co., W. Va.

Married L. L. Lyons, April 27th, 1910, at Gladesville, W. Va.

Howard Bland, Born Feb. 21st, 1895, near Gladesville, Preston Co., W. Va.

U. S. Army. Service at Camp Meade. Draftee July 22nd, 1918.

Died Oct. 4th, 1918, in the service at Camp Meade.

Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Goldie Lea, Born July 24th, 1897, near Gladesville, Preston Co., W. Va.

**Joseph Alonzo Murphy.**

Joseph A. Murphy was born July 27th, 1870, at the home of his parents in Monongalia Co., W. Va. He was the eldest son of Warren and Phebe (Grim) Murphy. Joseph was reared in Monongalia and Preston counties, where he lived with his parents in various localities.

On May 25th, 1891, Joseph A. Murphy and Miss Ella M. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at her home in Thomas, Tucker Co., W. Va., with Rev. H. H. Begoine officiating.

Ella May Steele was born Dec. 16th, 1871, in Marion Co., W. Va. She was the eldest daughter of James S. and Mary (Haddox) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murphy resided at Thomas for some time, then lived at Bingamon, Marion Co., W. Va., for a while. In 1896 they removed to Enterprise, in Harrison Co., where they spent the remainder of their married life with the exception of short periods at Tunnelton, Austin and other points.

Mrs. Ella M. Murphy died at their home in Enterprise on Jan. 26th, 1909, and her remains were laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at that place.

After the demise of his wife, Mr. Murphy continued to make his home at Enterprise and on March 29th, 1913, he married Mrs. Myrtle Shroyer, nee Higgs, of Monongah, W. Va. The ceremony taking place at Enterprise with the Rev. W. G. Waer officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy lived at Enterprise until Oct. 9th, 1917, when they moved to Monon, Monongalia Co., W. Va. Mr. Murphy is a coal miner by occupation, having worked in and about the coal mines of W. Va., since he was 16 years of age. Now in the capacity of Supt. of this Co.

He is politically Republican and a member of the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. fraternal orders.

**Children of Joseph A. and Ella M. (Steele) Murphy.**

Delmer Raymond, Born April 25th, 1892, at Thomas, Tucker Co., W. Va.

Married Alice Delo, Feb. 4th, 1912, at Enterprise, W. Va.

Loyd L. Born May 15th, 1895, at Bingamon, Marion Co., W. Va.

Died same date. Buried at Martin Cemetery, Bingamon, W. Va.

Floyd C. Born May 15th, 1895, at Bingamon, Marion Co., W. Va.

Died May 31st, 1895. Buried at Martin Cemetery, Bingamon, W. Va.

Mona Pearl, Born Sept. 21st, 1896, at Enterprise, Harrison Co., W. Va.

Died April 14th, 1900. Buried at Old Cemetery, Enterprise, W. Va.

Jetty Fay, Born Jan. 29th, 1898, at Enterprise, Harrison Co., W. Va.

Not married.

Infant, Not named, Born Sept. 21st, 1901, at Enterprise, W. Va.

Died same date. Buried at Old Cemetery, Enterprise, W. Va.

Constance Lee, Born Dec. 21st, 1902, at Enterprise, W. Va.

Wilma Vera, Born Sept. 28th, 1904, at Tunnelton, Preston Co., W. Va.

Frances Josaphine, Born Oct. 9th, 1906, at Austin, Preston Co., W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 88.

## William Clayton Hoffman.

William C. Hoffman was born July 26th, 1896, at the home of his parents in South Elkins, Randolph Co., W. Va.

He is a son of Daniel Felton and Abgul Lillie (Foster) Hoffman.

Clayton, as he is familiarly known, was reared mostly at Elkins. He lived with his parents at William for five years and at Jenningson one year, then returned to Elkins where he obtained the rudiments of an education, by attending four terms of school in that city and one term at William.

During his younger days, Clayton was employed as helper at the Elkins Bowling Alley and later took up railroad work in the capacity of section hand. Upon leaving Elkins, Mr. Hoffman first went to Coalton where he worked in a saw mill and then to Clarksburg where he was employed in a glass factory.

On June 3rd, 1914, W. Clayton Hoffman and Miss Emma O. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the residence of Rev. Felix K. Strieve in Clarksburg, W. Va., with Rev. Strieve as officiating minister.

Emma Ota Steele was born April 14th, 1883, at her father's farm near Alexander in Upshur Co., W. Va.

She is the fourth daughter of James S. and Mary A. Haddox Steele.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoffman lived for short periods in Clarksburg, Jenningson and Coalton, W. Va. In the fall of 1915 they moved to Akron, Ohio, where Mr. Hoffman was employed in the Good-year Rubber Works.

William C. Hoffman is politically Republican. He enlisted in the U. S. Marines during the summer of 1918 and continued in active service after the armistice was signed.

## Daughter of Emma O. Steele.

Hazel Esther, Born May 5th, 1913, at N. Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling, W. Va.

## Children of William C. and Emma O. Steele Hoffman.

Clayton Junior, Born March 26th, 1915, at Coalton, Randolph Co., W. Va.

Francis Elane, Born Jan. 3rd, 1917, at Akron, Summit Co., Ohio.

Died Jan. 13th, 1917. Buried at Akron, Ohio.

## FAMILY NO. 89.

## Nancy Steele.

Nancy Steele was born May 9th, 1807, on Tom's Run, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. She was the third daughter of John and Margaret (Robison) Steele.

On Feb. 13th, 1827, Nancy married Thomas Johnston, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. R. S. Smith at the home of the bride's parents.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston settled in Taylor County where they lived until the fall of 1831 when they moved to Clinton district, Monongalia Co., for three years, then to a farm in Lewis Co. and later to Upshur Co., where Thomas Johnston died in 1840.

His remains are buried in the Presbyterian graveyard near Buckhannon.

About seven years later, Mrs. Nancy Steele Johnston became the wife of James Sears. They lived at different points in Ohio and later returned to West Virginia where Nancy died in 1856. She lies buried in Pisgah Cemetery.

## Children of Thomas and Nancy (Steele) Johnston.

Abraham, Born Jan. 30th, 1828, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Susan McMillan, May 10th, 1849, at Letart, Mason Co., W. Va.

Susan was born Sept. 29th, 1834. Died Aug. 14th, 1902.

Abraham died Oct. 6th, 1886. Both are buried at Jackson Chapel, Jackson Co., W. Va.

James A. Born July 7th, 1832, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Alcinda Galliher, Jan. 27th, 1859, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Alcinda was born June 22nd, 1838.

James A. died June 12th, 1898, at Hundred, Wetzel Co., W. Va.

Buried at Sand Hill Church, Green Co., Pa.

Margaret E. Born Jan. 1st, 1835, in Lewis Co., W. Va.

Married Ashabel G. Devault, Oct. 18th, 1854, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

For genealogy of A. G. Devault, see family No. 61.

Margaret died May 29th, 1892. Buried at Mt. Hebron, Jackson Co., W. Va.

Jahu, Born Jan. 6th, 1838, in Lewis Co., W. Va.

Married Elizabeth Kisner, March 4th, 1860, near Cheat Haven, Pa.

Married Eliza Stewart, Nov. 16th, 1883, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co.

## FAMILY NO. 90.

## Emery Smyth.

Emery Smyth was born March 9th, 1868, at the farm home of his parents on Laurel Run, about 14 miles west of Buckhannon, in Upshur Co., W. Va. He is a son of Abraham Alexander and Harriett (Lanham) Smyth.

When about four years of age, Emery moved with his parents to their farm on Middle Fork River, near Tallmansville, where he resided until his marriage. He attended the Union, Laurel Run and Benson schools and took up farming as his occupation.

On April 12th, 1894, Emery Smyth and Miss Frances P. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride near Kedron, W. Va., with the Rev. George W. Phillips officiating.

Frances Pricilla Steele was born April 30th, 1874, in the old Morris stone house at Smithtown, W. Va. She is the fourth daughter of William M. and Phebe E. (Shuttlesworth) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Smyth lived with his mother for six months, later living at Sand Run, Harding and Flat Rock, W. Va. Residing at the latter place for 13 years. They then moved to Ten Mile, W. Va., where they lived for three years and in Dec., 1917, removed to Tallmansville where they have since resided.

Mr. Smyth favors Prohibition principles and with his wife he has been a member of the M. P. Church for 22 years.

## Children of Emery and Frances P. (Steele) Smyth.

Lunda Erzell, Born Aug. 4th, 1895, at Sand Run, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Married Leo V. Kraft, March 10th, 1917, at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Donald Aubrey, Born Feb. 3rd, 1899, near Tallmansville, W. Va.

Enlisted in U. S. Army, Oct. 11th, 1916.

Corporal, First Reg. Machine Gun Bat. Service in France.

Vera Ruth, Born May 23rd, 1904, at Flat Rock, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Morris Glen, Born Aug. 1st, 1907, at Flat Rock, Upshur Co., W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 91.

## George Markwood Bowers.

George M. Bowers was born Aug. 26th, 1872, at the home of his parents on Teaters creek, near the old Corinth schoolhouse, in Barbour Co., W. Va. He was a son of Hezekiah and Ellen (Gillum) Bowers.

During his early boyhood, George moved with his parents to Harrison Co., W. Va., where they lived on the hill near Saltwell. Four years later Mr. Bowers, Sr., bought a farm five miles from Elkins and moved there with his family. George was reared there. He attended the public schools and did farm work in that vicinity until he was grown.

On Sept. 16th, 1891, George M. Bowers and Miss Cora O. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's father at Kedron, W. Va., with the Rev. Mr. Boggs officiating.

Cora Olive Steele was born Oct. 14th, 1875, at Smithtown, Monongalia Co., W. Va. She is the fifth daughter of William M. and Phebe E. (Shuttlesworth) Steele.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bowers remained a short time at the home of his parents, then lived on an adjoining farm at the home of Mr. J. A. Kittell until the following spring when Mr. Bowers built a home of his own in Elkins and moved there.

Later they moved to Moore, in Tucker Co., W. Va., where George managed a planing mill for the Dasher & Williams Co. The following year they moved to the Goodwin farm near Kedron and shortly afterward to the J. A. Kittell farm.

Mr. Bowers moved his family to Kedron in the spring of 1898 and built a home, later buying a part of the A. L. Powell farm and after living there a while they went back to Moore, W. Va.

Next they spent two years on the farm, then moved back to Elkins, and while living there Mrs. Bowers went to visit her sister in Delaware and other relatives in Ohio. After an absence of three years she returned and began housekeeping again with her husband at Gassaway, Braxton Co.

The following spring they moved to Akron, Ohio.

On account of a lack of harmony in their nuptial relations, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers separated in 1905 and later were divorced.

On Dec. 24th, 1911, George M. Bowers married again, taking as his second wife, Mrs. Sarah Rader. The marriage took place at Elkins, W. Va., with Rev. King officiating. George and his wife lived at Ellemore, W. Va., until May, 1916, when they moved to Akron, Ohio.

George M. Bowers is a carpenter and woodworker by trade and has been employed in various capacities along that line at his different places of residence. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., the M. W. A. and L. O. O. M. Politically Republican and religiously Methodist Protestant.

Following the separation, Mrs. Cora Steele Bowers traveled extensively

but continued to make her home at Akron, O. On Dec. 3rd, 1917, she became the wife of Mr. Albert Kobessen, their marriage taking place at Akron with the Hon. Frank G. Marsh, Esq., officiating.

Albert Kobessen was born in France and came to America when about 16 years of age. During the fall of 1917 he enlisted as an engineer in the U. S. Army and was on furlough at Akron for his marriage.

Soon after the wedding, Mr. Kobessen returned to his command at Camp Grant, Ill., and at Christmas time he went overseas to his native land as a member of Co. E, 21st U. S. Engineers, and was in active service during the remainder of the war.

#### Children of George M. and Cora O. (Steele) Bowers.

Beulah Beatrice, Born Oct. 16th, 1892, at Elkins, W. Va.

Married John W. Grissom, Dec. 29th, 1912, at Joplin, Mo.

Last heard from at Houston, Tex., in July, 1914.

Fate unknown.

Walter Graden, Born Feb. 14th, 1895, at Moore, Tucker Co., W. Va.

Married Ethel May Griffiths, Nov. 2nd, 1916, at Akron, Ohio.

Shirley Alliston, Born Sept. 6th, 1898, at Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Married Ethel Gladys Carr, Sept. 21st, 1918, at Uniontown, Ohio.

Dane Mark, Born Sept. 27th, 1902, at Moore, Tucker Co., W. Va.

Wayne Matthew, Born Sept. 27th, 1902, at Moore, Tucker Co., W. Va.

Fame Luke, Born Sept. 27th, 1902, at Moore, Tucker Co., W. Va.

Died July 23rd, 1903. Buried at Fairview Cemetery near Kedron, W. Va.

Edgar Willard, Born Dec. 14th, 1904, near Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.



## FAMILY NO. 92.

## Robert Benjamin Lynch.

Robert Benjamin Lynch was born April 29th, 1869, on his father's farm near Tallmansville in Upshur Co., W. Va.

He was a son of Peter T. and Betty Ann (Tallman) Lynch.

Benjamin, as he was familiarly known, spent his boyhood days there on the home place and attended the Laurel Run school. He took up farming and followed it as an occupation throughout his entire life.

On March 8th, 1893, Robert Benjamin Lynch and Miss Metta F. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the Rev. Stansbury Barb, an uncle of Mr. Lynch, at South Bend, Barbour Co. W. Va.

Metta Florence Steele was born March 1st, 1871, in the old stone house at Smithtown, Monongalia Co., W. Va. She was the second daughter of William M. and Phebe E. (Shuttlesworth) Steele.

Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lynch went to Toledo, O., where they remained a few months while Mr. Lynch was engaged in farm work.

They then returned to Upshur Co., W. Va., and settled on a part of his father's home farm near Tallmansville.

Mr. Lynch was a devout Christian man and a deacon in the Tallmansville Baptist Church, also Sundayschool Sup't there for several years. He was politically Democratic and served his district as road overseer and constable. He was a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Robert Benjamin Lynch died March 16th, 1902, at the home farm near Tallmansville and his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at that town.

Following the demise of her husband, Mrs. Metta F. Lynch continued to reside on the home place until Nov., 1917, when she moved to Harding, W. Va., but remained there only a short time, then returned to the Tallmansville farm.

## Children of R. Benjamin and Metta F. (Steele) Lynch.

Bertha Emmel, Born Jan. 21st, 1894, near Tallmansville, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Married Lief Eric Farnsworth, April 25th, 1914, at Buckhannon, W. Va.

Rose I. Zetta, Born July 29th, 1895, near Tallmansville, W. Va.

Not married.

Bertus Lee, Born April 27th, 1898, near Tallmansville, W. Va.

Married Edith Mary Allendale, July 3rd, 1918, at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Clara Gail, Born Jan. 1st, 1901, near Tallmansville, W. Va.

Not married.

## FAMILY NO. 93.

## John Amber Newton Steele.

John A. Steele was born Sept. 4th, 1879, on his father's farm about a mile below Kedron in Upshur Co., W. Va. He is the sixth son of William M. and Phebe E. (Shuttlesworth) Steele.

John was reared there and obtained a moderate education at the Fairview school. During his young manhood he helped in his father's grist mill and the farm work, later working for a while at Elemore for the railroad. In 1910 he went to Clarksburg, W. Va., which city continues to be his home. John has a natural talent for the violin and is very proficient with that instrument.

On July 8th, 1914, John A. Steele and Miss Edna M. Faught were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the First M. E. Parsonage at Clarksburg, with the Rev. Geo. D. Smith as officiating minister.

Edna Mabel Faught was born March 14th, 1891, at Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va. She is a daughter of John and Cora Permelia (Kesling) Faught.

Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Steele have resided at Clarksburg where John is engaged in cement and concrete construction work.

## Children of John A. and Edna M. (Faught) Steele.

Loyal Clinton, Born Feb. 7th, 1915, at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Cleo Permelia, Born April 30th, 1916, at Clarksburg, W. Va.

**Thomas Guernsey Steele.**

Thomas G., the second son of Moses and Ann Eliza (Gray) Steele, was born April 26th, 1846, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. The house in which he was born, stands on the east side of the Morgantown-Fairmont road, about midway between said road and Booths Creek, about seven miles above Morgantown. Thomas was reared there on the home farm and obtained such education as the subscription schools of that day afforded.

His mother died when he was just past two years of age and he was brought up mainly under the kindly care of his stepmother, Margaret (McElroy) Steele.

During the Civil War, Thomas G. Steele enlisted (1863) in the 4th W. Va. Cav. for six months then re-enlisted in the 6th W. Va. Cavalry. He was honorably discharged as Sergeant, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., in 1866 after serving about two and a half years.

On Dec. 21st, 1867, Thomas G. Steele and Miss Elizabeth Jones were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents at Little Falls, W. Va., with the Rev. Hank Satterfield officiating.

Elizabeth Jones was born Dec. 20th, 1846, near Pleasant Valley, Monongalia Co., W. Va. She is a daughter of Reason H. and Rebecca (Summers) Jones and a sister of Malinda Jones Steele of family No. 26 in this book.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Steele settled in the house where he was born, in Clinton Dist., but remained there only about two years when, in the fall of 1869 they emigrated to Douglass Co., Kas.

Since that time they have lived in various parts of Kansas, Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska, moving to their present home at Chester, Thayer Co., Neb., in 1910.

Thomas G. Steele's life occupation has been farming. He is a pensioner; a member of the Christian Church, the G. A. R., the I. O. O. F. and the R. L. of S. fraternal organizations. He is politically Democratic and has frequently occupied such offices as road overseer and assessor.

**Children of Thomas G. and Elizabeth (Jones) Steele.**

Rezin Moses, Born Jan. 22nd, 1869, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Married Harriette M. Marsh, Nov. 20th, 1892, in Hitchcock Co., Nebr.

See No. 95.

Rebecca Anneliza. Born Nov. 28th, 1870, near Vineland in Douglass Co., Kan.

Died Oct. 19th, 1874. Buried in cemetery near Vineland, Kas.

Alvin Jones, Born July 9th, 1875, near Vineland in Douglass Co., Kas.

Married Dora Hedgcock, Feb. 16th, 1903, at Hebron, Thayer Co., Nebr.

See No. 96.

Robert Lee, Born Oct. 20th, 1880, in Worth Co., Mo.

Married Cora B. O'Connor, Jan. 3rd, 1911, at Akron, Colo. See No. 97.

Luther Thomas, Born May 11th, 1883, in Harrison Co., Mo.

Married Josephine M. Reilly, July 29th, 1914, at Akron, Colo. See No. 98.

Bessie Ellen, Born March 5th, 1889, near Chester, Thayer Co., Nebr.

Married Lorenze E. Wolfe, March 6th, 1910, at Chester Nebr. See No. 99.

## FAMILY NO. 95.

## Rezin Moses Steele.

Rezin M. Steele was born Jan. 22nd, 1869, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. The house in which he was born stands about seven miles above Morgantown, on the East side of the Morgantown-Fairmont road and about midway between said road and Booths Creek.

Rezin is the eldest son of Thomas G. and Elizabeth (Jones) Steele.

During the first year of his life, Rezin emigrated with his parents to Douglass Co., Kansas, and for about six years they lived on a farm six miles south of Lawrence, then in 1875 they moved to a farm about 15 miles W. of Knoxville, in Marion Co., Iowa, later living at various points in Mo. and Nebr.

When he was 16 years of age, Rezin, accompanied by his mother and three smaller brothers, made an extended visit to the old W. Va. home place and relatives around Little Falls.

Rezin attended the public schools of the different localities in which he lived and finished his education at the Chester, Neb., High School, helping his father on the farm in the meantime and making his home with his parents until his marriage.

On Nov. 20th, 1892, Rezin M. Steele and Miss Harriette M. Marsh were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. T. N. Boner, in Hitchcock Co., Nebr. The Hon. Judge Woolman of Culbertson, Neb., officiated at the wedding.

Harriette Marguerett Marsh was born July 31st, 1873, in Champaign Co., Ill. She is the youngest daughter of Alford J. and Marguerett (Hay) Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Rezin M. Steele spent the first year of their married life in Hitchcock Co., Nebr., then moved to a farm near Shenandoah, Iowa, where they lived about six years. From the farm they moved into the city of Shenandoah and built themselves a home, remaining there until April, 1907, when they moved to Ft. Morgan, Colo., where they have since resided.

While living in Shenandoah and Ft. Morgan, until 1914, Mr. Steele was engaged in the grocery business, he then accepted a position as custodian of the Ft. Morgan High School.

Mr. Steele is a member of the M. W. A. fraternal organization and he is politically Democratic but not an active politician. He and his wife are charter members of the Christian Church of Ft. Morgan and he is a Deacon in that church.

Only one child was born to bless this union, recorded as follows:

Marguerite Elizabeth, Born Dec. 10th, 1895, near Shenandoah, Iowa.

Married Eugene B. Hunter, June 17th, 1916, at her home in Ft. Morgan, Col.

## FAMILY NO. 96.

## Alvin Jones Steele.

Alvin J. Steele was born July 9th, 1875, about six miles S. of Lawrence, in Douglass Co., Kansas. He is the second son of Thomas G. and Elizabeth (Jones) Steele.

During his infancy, Alvin moved with his parents to a farm about 15 miles west of Knoxville, Marion Co., Iowa, and later lived at different points in Missouri and Nebraska.

Alvin obtained very little schooling but spent the greater part of his young manhood in the school of experience, at farm work, and he has made good.

On Feb. 16th, 1903, Alvin J. Steele and Miss Dora Hedgcock were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place in the office of the County Judge at Hebron, Nebr., with Judge W. L. Whitney officiating.

Dora Hedgcock was born Sept. 26th, 1877, at High Point, N. Carolina. She is a daughter of Alexander and Mary Olive (Hagans) Hedgcock. Dora's father died when she was about six years of age and in Sept., 1884, she went with her mother, two brothers and a sister to the home of her grandfather, Isaac Hagans, in Thayer Co., Nebr.

For seven years after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Steele resided on the Isaac Hagans farm six miles south of Hebron, Neb., where Mrs. Steele had lived prior to her marriage. In March, 1910, they left Thayer Co. and went to a homestead about 26 miles S. of Otis, Washington Co., Colo., where they remained approximately five years while Mr. Steele was engaged at general farming and stock raising.

On Feb. 8th, 1915, Mr. and Mrs. Steele moved to Otis, Colo., where he has since been in the livery and feed business.

Mr. Steele is politically a Democrat but takes no active part in politics. He and his wife both joined the Christian Church at Chester, Neb., some years ago and Mrs. Steele is active in Sunday school work at their present location. They are members and officers of the Knights and Ladies of Security fraternal organization.

**Only Child of Alvin J. and Dora (Hedgcock) Steele.**

Merlin Elwood, Born June 23rd, 1904, six miles south of Hebron, Nebr.

**FAMILY NO. 97.****Robert Lee Steele.**

Robert L. Steele was born Oct. 20th, 1880, about seven miles S. E. of Allendale in Worth Co., Mo. He is the third son of Thomas G. and Elizabeth (Jones) Steele.

When about six years of age, Robert moved with his parents to Thayer Co., Nebr., near Chester. He was reared there on the farm and attended the district school where he obtained a common school education while assisting his father with the farm work.

In the year 1910, Robert went to Colorado and took up a homestead about three miles S. E. of Meekton in Washington Co.

Robert L. Steele and Miss Cora B. O'Connor were united in marriage Jan. 3rd, 1911, the ceremony taking place at the Court House in Akron, Colo., with the Rev. Ira M. Barnhouse as officiating minister.

Cora Belle O'Connor was born June 29th, 1890, in Marion Co., Iowa. She is the fourth daughter of Barney Burnett and Eliza Ann (Henlin) O'Connor.

Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steele have resided continuously on their homestead S. E. of Meekton, Colo., where they own 325 acres and do general farming. Their nearest R. R. town is Otis, Colo., which lies about 28 miles to the N. E.

Mr. Steele is politically Democrat and a member of the K. and L. of S. fraternal society.

**Children of Robert L. and Cora B. (O'Connor) Steele.**

Robert Lee, Born Feb. 1st, 1910, five miles S. E. of Hebron, Nebr.

Ruby Opal, Born Oct. 22nd, 1911, four miles S. of Hebron, Nebr.

Bessie Irene, Born Feb. 24th, 1913, at homestead, near Meekton, Colo.

Thomas Vernon, Born April 14th, 1914, at homestead, near Meekton, Colo.

## FAMILY NO. 98.

## Luther Thomas Steele.

Luther T. Steele was born May 11th, 1883, about two and a half miles N. W. of Washington Center in Harrison Co., Missouri. He is the youngest son of Thomas G. and Elizabeth (Jones) Steele.

When about three years of age, Luther moved with his parents to their farm near Chester in Thayer Co., Nebr. He was reared there on the farm and took up farming as his own occupation, which he has since followed.

He received a common school education and was employed at farming in Thayer Co. until April 1st, 1910, when he took up a homestead in Washington Co., Colo., where he has since resided.

On July 29th, 1914, Luther T. Steele and Miss Josephine M. Reilly were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the M. E. Parsonage in Akron, Colo., with the Rev. William Walder officiating.

Josephine May Reilly was born Aug. 17th, 1889, in Herndon, Rawlins Co., Kas. She is a daughter of John and Emma (Jennings) Reilly.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Steele settled on their homestead about five miles S. E. of Meekton, Colo., P. O. in Washington Co., their nearest R. R. town being Otis, Colo., about 27 miles north.

Mr. Steele is politically Democratic.

## Children of Luther T. and Josephine M. (Reilly) Steele.

Lola Elizabeth, Born Jan. 11th, 1915, at homestead, in Wash. Co., Colo.

Luther Reilly, Born Jan. 11th, 1917, at homestead, in Wash. Co., Colo.

Edna Lyle, Born June 10th, 1918, at homestead, in Wash. Co., Colo.

## FAMILY NO. 99.

## Lorenze Earl Wolfe.

Lorenze E. Wolfe, familiarly known by his middle name, was born Oct. 8th, 1889, about six miles N. W. of Dewitt in Saline Co., Nebraska. He is the youngest son of Lorenzo J. and Minnie Maria (Rumbaugh) Wolfe.

When three years of age, Earl moved with his parents to Phillips Co., Kansas, and remained there three years. Returning to Nebraska, they resided in Saline Co. until Earl was 15 years old, when they moved to Thayer Co., Neb.

Earl obtained a good common school education in Saline and Thayer counties and took up farming as his occupation, assisting his father on their farm near Stoddard, Nebr.

On March 6th, 1910, Lorenze Earl Wolfe and Miss Bessie Ellen Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the Christian Church Parsonage in Chester, Nebr., with the Rev. Charles E. Cobbey officiating.

Bessie Ellen Steele was born March 5th, 1889, at her father's home about a mile east of Chester in Thayer Co., Nebr. She is the youngest daughter of Thomas G. and Elizabeth (Jones) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wolfe settled on a farm just N. W. of Chester, Neb., where they resided for three and a half years. They then moved to her father's 160 acre farm about five miles S. E. of Hebron in Thayer Co., Neb., where Mr. Wolfe is engaged in general farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe have been members of the Christian Church since childhood and both are teachers in the Sundayschool.

Mr. Wolfe is politically Democratic. In the army draft for the World War, he was placed in Class Four and asked exemption.

## Children of Lorenze E. and Bessie E. (Steele) Wolfe.

Laurin Douglas, Born Feb. 20th, 1912, N. W. of Chester, Thayer Co., Neb.

Died Feb. 25th, 1912. Buried at Chester Cemetery, Chester, Neb.

Welby Burdette, Born Nov. 18th, 1913, S. E. of Hebron, Thayer Co., Neb.





JACOB JACOBS AND HIS WIFE MARY STEELE JACOBS



See Family No. 100

## FAMILY NO. 100.

## Jacob Jacobs.

Jacob Jacobs, son of Elijah and Mary (Doolittle) Jacobs, was born January 18th, 1828, at the home of his father near Summers Church in what is now known as Clinton District, Monongalia County, West Virginia.

Jacob was reared on the farm but followed the cobblers trade during his early manhood, he having received such education as the district schools of that day afforded.

On April 10th, 1856, Jacob Jacobs and Miss Mary Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's mother at Clinton Furnace, with Rev. J. B. McCormick officiating.

Mary Steele was born Aug. 2nd, 1834, on what is known as the Huggins farm in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. The house in which she was born stood on the hill below Clinton Furnace and about a half mile east of Booths Creek.

Mary was the second daughter of John and Nancy (Miller) Steele. When about eleven years of age, she moved with her parents from the Huggins farm to a house on the hill above Selby's and a year later they moved to the Courtney place on Booths Creek. Mary's father died there at the Courtney farm, on Sept. 21st, 1848, and in 1854 Mary moved with her mother to Clinton Furnace.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jacobs settled on Booths Creek in Clinton Dist. Later they made several moves but never away from that same vicinity.

Jacob Jacobs was a man of strong determination and a reputation for honesty, truthfulness and high moral purposes. During the darkest days of the Rebellion, when in 1862, President Lincoln issued a proclamation calling for 300,000 volunteers, Jacob Jacobs was among the first to respond.

In August of that year he enlisted and served faithfully until the surrender of Lee at Appomatox. He was honorably discharged from the federal service at Wheeling, W. Va., on July 3rd, 1865, after having participated in the engagements at Cloyd Mountain, Lynchburg, Carters Farm, Fishers Hill, Cedar Creek and all of the battles fought by Sheridan's men in the Shenandoah Valley.

When he returned from the war, Jacob gave up his trade as a cobbler and followed farming during the remainder of his life. He died April 7th, 1912, on the home place near Little Falls, W. Va., and his remains were laid to rest in Pisgah Churchyard.

Jacob Jacobs was politically a Republican. His parents were among the very early settlers of Clinton District.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Mary (Steele) Jacobs has been living among her children.



JOHN MARSHALL JACOBS

## FAMILY NO. 100.

## Children of Jacob and Mary (Steele) Jacobs.

Benson, Born May 22nd, 1857, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Rosa Ella Holland, Feb. 21st, 1878, at Smithtown, W. Va.

She is a daughter of Solomon and Julia Holland.

Nancy Isabel, Born Nov. 21st, 1858, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Married Andrew Love Frum, Jan. 10th, 1886, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia

Co.

He is a son of Andrew J. and Elizabeth Frum.

Marshall John, Born July 16th, 1860, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Married Mary A. Selby, April 14th, 1888, in Clinton Dist.

She is a daughter of Thomas and Salina (Steele) Selby.

See Family No. 186.

Frances, Born Dec. 9th, 1861, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died Sept. 3rd, 1863. Buried at Summers Church, Monongalia Co.

Edson, Born Sept. 11th, 1866, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Maude Blaney, May 25th, 1895, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Charles, Born Oct. 17th, 1872, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Hattie Price, Oct. 28th, 1899, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 101.

## Amzia Martin Steele.

Amzia M., the eldest son of Thomas J. and Lavina C. (Jackson) Steele, was born March 18th, 1877, on his father's farm about a mile and a half west of Taylorsville, Bartholemew Co., Indiana.

During his young manhood, Amzia moved with his parents to Vincennes, Ind., and later to Brocton and Paris, Ill. He obtained a good high school and commercial education and taught in the public schools of Edgar Co., Ill., as well as the International Business College of El Paso, Tex.

Amzia M. Steele enlisted in Co. F, 6th Mo. Vol. Infantry for the Spanish-American War. His regiment was assigned to the 7th Army Corps with Gen. Fitz Hue Lee as commander.

After seeing active service in Cuba, Amzia was honorably discharged with the rank of Corporal, on May 10th, 1899, at the close of the war.

For two years succeeding the war, he lived with his parents at Paris, Ill., and taught in the public schools of that city. Requiring a change of climate on account of his health, Amzia went to the southwest where he lived one year at El Reno, Okla., and another year at Ruidosa, Tex., on the Mexican border, next going to El Paso, Tex., in 1903.

During July, 1908, he entered the New Mexico M. E. Church Mission work and the following year was transferred to the Nebraska Conference, since which time he has filled several charges in that state.

On June 15th, 1910, Rev. Amzia M. Steele and Miss Lucy E. Gowen were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place in the M. E. Church at Ong, Nebr., with Rev. C. W. Wells and Rev. C. B. Lenfest, the bride's uncle, officiating.

Lucy Ella Gowen is a daughter of George W. and Lydia Jane (Bull) Gowen. She was born Nov. 3rd, 1886, at Edgar, Nebraska.

Since their marriage, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Steele have resided successively at Ong, Cowles, Humboldt, Oakdale, Cedar Rapids and Callaway, Nebr., where his ministerial duties called him.

## Children of Amzia M. and Lucy E. (Gowen) Steele.

Irma Ruth, Born Jan. 19th, 1912, at Cowles, Neb.

Ray Martin, Born Oct. 20th, 1913, at Ong, Nebr.

Jennie Edna, Born Dec. 11th, 1915, at Oakdale, Nebr.

**FAMILY NO. 102.****Arlington Lee Steele.**

Arlington L. Steele was born July 30th, 1878, at his father's farm about a mile and a half west of Taylorsville in Bartholemew Co., Indiana. He is the second son of Thomas J. and Lavina C. (Jackson) Steele. The year following his birth, Arlington moved with his parents to Vincennes, Ind., and two years later moved to Brocton, Ill.

Arlington was reared at Brocton and educated in the public schools of that city until he was about 17 years of age, when he went to Traer, Iowa, and worked on a farm.

In 1898 Mr. Steele went to Kearney, Nebr., where he entered the grocery business in the employ of the Kearney Grocery Co., since which time he has been employed in grocery lines either for himself or others, at his different locations.

On Sept. 11th, 1901, Arlington L. Steele and Miss Viola B. Swisher were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the M. E. Church in Kearney, Nebr., with the Rev. J. D. Forsythe officiating.

Viola Blair Swisher was born Dec. 20th, 1880, at Prairie Home, Nebr. She is the youngest daughter of Daniel and Anna (Cooper) Swisher. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Steele lived at Kearney, Nebr., until April 1st, 1902, when they moved to Miller, Nebr., where they resided 13 months.

On May 1st, 1903, they returned to Kearney and lived there until 1909 when Mr. Steele sold out his business and moved with his family to Albion, Nebr., where they now reside.

Arlington L. Steele is public spirited, pleasing in personality and well liked. He is a member of the Masonic Order, the M. E. Church and the local organization of Home Guards. Politically Democratic.

Mrs. Steele is a Congregationalist, which church she and her husband both attend at their present home. She is a member of the Eastern Star.

A. L. Steele has lately given up his work in the grocery line and is at present assistant manager of the Ford Garage in Albion, Neb.

**Children of Arlington L. and Viola B. (Swisher) Steele.**

Winifred Margaret, Born Feb. 4th, 1903, at Miller, Nebr.

Catherine Elizabeth, Born March 26th, 1908, at Kearney, Nebr.

Theona Irene, Born June 3rd, 1911, at Albion, Nebr.

**FAMILY NO. 103.****Simon Rolly Calvin.**

Simon R. Calvin was born April 4th, 1880, at the home of his father in Edgar, Edgar Co., Ill.

He is the youngest son of Rolly Bell and Livonia (Long) Calvin. At the age of six years, Simon moved with his parents to Paris, Ill., where he was reared and obtained his education in the public schools.

After finishing his schooling, Mr. Calvin was employed in the shipping department of the Markle-Wiley Broom Co. of Paris, Ill., and he continued in their employ until eight years after his marriage.

On Aug. 15th, 1907, Simon R. Calvin and Miss Hattie M. Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the M. E. Parsonage in Paris, Ill., with the Rev. H. E. Shuett officiating.

Hattie Marie Steele was born Jan. 7th, 1886, at Brocton, Ill., and moved with her parents to Paris, Ill., when she was twelve years of age.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Calvin settled at Paris, Ill., and resided there until July 4th, 1916, when they moved to Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Calvin is employed by the Timkin Detroit Axle Co. in the capacity of machinist.

Mr. Calvin is physically strong and winning in personality, sober and industrious in daily life and straightforward in all of his dealings, he holds the high respect of all who know him.

He is politically Republican, a member of the I. O. O. F. and B. P. O. E. fraternal orders and with his wife he is a member of the Christian Church of Paris, Ill.

**Only Child of Simon R. and Hattie M. (Steele) Calvin.**

Charles Jackson, Born May 14th, 1910, at Paris, Ill.

## FAMILY NO. 104.

## Michael Price.

Michael, son of Peter and Nancy (Lanham) Price, was born Nov. 22nd, 1842, at his father's farm just above Uffington, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Later he moved with his parents to the neighborhood of Goshen Church, where he attended the country schools and farmed until the beginning of the Civil War. Michael enlisted in Co. C, 14th, Reg., W. Va. Inf. and served throughout the war, he being honorably discharged from the service June 27th, 1865, at Cumberland, Md.

On Feb. 12th, 1867, Michael Price married Miss Lucinda Steele, the marriage taking place at the home of the bride, with Rev. Geo. F. C. Conn officiating. Lucinda Steele was born Jan. 17th, 1847, at what is known as the Courtney place on Booth's creek about 7 miles above Morgantown, W. Va. She was the youngest daughter of John and Nancy (Miller) Steele. When about 7 years of age, Lucinda moved with her widowed mother to Clinton Furnace, and about 5 years later to the home of her stepfather, Zadoc T. McBee, about a mile and a half above Clinton Furnace.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Price settled on a farm about two and a half miles north of Halleck, toward Clinton Furnace, and they resided there during the remainder of their days.

Lucinda (Steele) Price died Nov. 21st, 1889, and Michael followed on March 20th, 1895. Both are buried in the cemetery at Goshen Church.

## Children of Michael and Lucinda (Steele) Price.

Nancy Catharine, Born Jan. 24th, 1868, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Married John B. Crago, Sept. 29th, 1887, at Morgantown, W. Va.

Cornelia Caroline, Born March 10th, 1870, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Married John E. Kerns, Sept. 14th, 1897, at Morgantown, W. Va.

Zadoc Thomas, Born Dec. 30th, 1871, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Not married.

Mary Helen, Born Sept. 29th, 1877, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Married Fred B. Parker, Jan. 12th, 1898, at Gladesville, W. Va.

Died June 3rd, 1909. Buried at Gladesville, W. Va.

Ida Bell, Born Feb. 23rd, 1880, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Not married

Died June 6th, 1917, at Wilkinsburg, Pa. Buried at Goshen Church.

George Michael, Born June 23rd, 1882, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Not married

Sallie Esther, Born April 22nd, 1886, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Married Milton Brown, March 15th, 1908, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.



## FAMILY NO. 105.

## Jackson Steele.

Jackson Steele, the third son of John and Nancy (Miller) Steele, was born Feb. 13th, 1837. The house in which he was born stood on what is known as the old Huggins farm, about a mile below Clinton Furnace and a half mile east of Booths Creek in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

When about eight years of age, Jackson moved with his parents to the hill above the Thomas P. Selby place, where they remained only a year and moved to the Courtney place on Booths Creek in Clinton Dist. about seven miles above Morgantown, W. Va. John Steele died there Sept. 21st, 1848, and in 1854 Jackson moved with his mother to Clinton Furnace.

He was educated at the Gene Jenkins school and the Old Jones school house which were then the leading institutions of learning in that district. When the Civil War began, Jackson Steele enlisted in Co. A, 3rd W. Va. Inf. at Clarksburg, W. Va., June 1st, 1861. He later re-enlisted as a veteran in Co. F, 6th W. Va. Cav. and after serving faithfully for five years, he was mustered out of the federal service on May 29th, 1866.

In the year 1867, Jackson Steele left W. Va. for the West and on March 5th of the same year, he was married to Miss Sarah Helen Holland, who was then living with her parents in Henry Co., Ill.

Sarah Helen Holland was born Jan. 27th, 1845, on Booths Creek about two and a half miles below Clinton Furnace in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

She moved with her parents to Henry Co., Ill., just after the Civil War and her marriage took place at Cambridge, the county seat of Henry Co. Sarah Helen Holland was the second daughter of Eli and Louise (Tarlton) Holland.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Steele lived near Lawrence, Kansas, for about two years, then on a farm near Vineland for about the same length of time when they moved to their own farm in Franklin Co., Kas., on the Appanoose, about 8 miles north of Pomona. There they resided for 36 prosperous years and reared a family of sons and daughters of whom the entire Steele family may feel justly proud. Jackson and his good wife are staunch members of the Baptist Church, they brought up their children amid virtuous surroundings and teachings, in the church, the Sunday school and the home, never failing on their own parts to set the proper example to instill upon the minds of their children the great value of morality.

In the year 1906 Jackson Steele gave up active farming and in the fall of that year he and his wife visited California, not returning to Kansas until the following year when they went to reside at Ottawa for about three years, since which time they have made their home with their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Heckman, on the farm eight miles N. E. of Ottawa.

Jackson Steele is generous and public spirited, during the more active years of his life he served four years as mail carrier between Appanoose and Burlingame, Kas.; was postmaster at Appanoose for three years; a member of the School Board in Franklin Co. for several years and he was twice elect-



JACKSON STEELE AND FAMILY

PEARL	ELBERT	GEORGE	CLAUDE	NANIE
HOLLAND	JACKSON	MAUDE	MOTHER	FRED

ed to the office of Township Treasurer. He is a member of the G. A. R. and politically Republican.

Since their retirement in 1906 Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Steele have traveled extensively and have tried to enjoy the well earned fruits of their past labors. They have visited the old home place in W. Va. a number of times as well as several trips to California and other places of interest.

### FAMILY NO. 105.

#### Children of Jackson and Sarah H. (Holland) Steele.

Mary Augusta, Born Dec. 15th, 1867, near Lawrence, Kansas.

Died June 6th, 1882. Buried at Dean Cemetery, near Pomona, Kas.

Thomas Holland, Born May 29th, 1869, near Vineland, Kas.

Married Mabel Louise Gibson, Oct. 21st, 1894, at Ottawa, Kas. See No. 118.

Nancy Louise, Born Feb. 10th, 1871, near Pomona, Franklin Co., Kas.

Married Alvin L. King, July 4th, 1891, at Ottawa, Kas.

He died Oct. 12th, 1900.

Married Jacob S. McClellan, Oct. 8th, 1906, at Ottawa, Kas. See No. 119.

George Eli, Born Feb. 16th, 1872, near Pomona, Franklin Co., Kas.

Married Laura Ann Boyd, Feb. 16th, 1898, at Ottawa, Kas. See No. 120.

Charles Elbert, Born Nov. 14th, 1874, near Pomona, Franklin Co., Kas.

Married Harriett E. Kratz, Feb. 5th, 1901, near Pomona, Kas. See No. 121.

Claude Jackson, Born Jan. 29th, 1877, near Pomona, Franklin Co., Kas.

Married Lula F. Kinzie, Dec. 21st, 1898, near Pomona, Kas. See No. 122.

Maud Helen, Born April 8th, 1879, near Pomona, Franklin Co., Kas.

Married Joel F. Heckman, Jan. 1st, 1901, near Pomona, Kas. See No. 123.

Frederic Nelson, Born Oct. 16th, 1881, near Pomona, Franklin Co., Kas.

Married Grace Mae Scoville, Nov. 24th, 1904, near Pomona, Kas.

See No. 124.

Josephine Pearl, Born Dec. 18th, 1884, near Pomona, Franklin Co., Kas.

Married William F. Shoemaker, Jan. 18th, 1905, near Pomona, Kas.

See No. 125.

Fannie, Born Aug. 13th, 1888, near Pomona, Franklin Co., Kas.

Died March 12th, 1890. Buried at Dean Cemetery, near Pomona, Kas.

Carl Elmos, Born May 8th, 1892, near Pomona, Franklin Co., Kas.

Died May 6th, 1893. Buried at Dean Cemetery near Pomona, Kas.

## FAMILY NO. 106.

## Uriah Steele.

Uriah Steele was born Sept. 16th, 1827, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va., West Virginia at that time being a part of the old Virginia Dominion. He was the eldest son of John and Nancy (Miller) Steele.

Uriah was born on what is known as a part of the old Huggins farm, the house was located on the hill about half a mile east of Booths Creek and a mile below the village of Clinton Furnace.

Uriah was reared there on the home place, he did some farm work and was also employed for a while getting out iron ore for the furnace at Clinton. Early in life he learned the cobblers trade which he followed as his essential occupation throughout his short career.

Uriah Steele and Miss Elizabeth Hollifield were united in marriage on April 15th, 1852, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va., with the Rev. R. H. Sutton officiating.

Elizabeth Hollifield was born Dec. 23th, 1824, in Clinton Dist.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Steele went to housekeeping on what is now known as the Charlie Jacobs place in Clinton Dist. about midway between Hollands Corner and Clinton Furnace. They resided on that farm until the fall of 1861 when they moved to Palatine (Fairmont) W. Va.

Uriah Steele was called by death on April 13th, 1863, at his home in Fairmont, W. Va., and his earthly remains lie buried in Maple Grove Cemetery at that city.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Elizabeth (Hollifield) Steele removed to Lyndon, Kansas, in March, 1879, where she resided until her death, which occurred Nov. 19th, 1902. Interment was at Lyndon Cemetery at Lyndon, Kas.

## Children of Uriah and Elizabeth (Hollifield) Steele.

Louisa, Born Feb. 14th, 1853, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died July 4th, 1854. Buried at Pisgah Church in Clinton Dist.

Malissia Ann, Born June 5th, 1855, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Jonathan A. Hiatt, Aug. 13th, 1874, at Muncie, Ind.

Died Oct. 20th, 1884. Buried at cemetery near Bethel, Ind. See No. 137.

George, Born Oct. 25th, 1857, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Grace Chase, March 10th, 1888, at Alma, Kas.

Louveria, Born Jan. 8th, 1862, at Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Harrison Rogers, Jan. 27th, 1885, at Lyndon, Kas. See No. 126.



MR. AND MRS. J. HARVEY STEELE

See Family No. 107

## John Harvey Steele.

John Harvey Steele was born Sept. 30th, 1855, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. He is the eldest son of Thomas and Mary A. (Miller) Steele.

The house in which Harvey was born, known as the old Henry Steele home, stood on the Huggins Farm just below Clinton Furnace. He lived there with his parents until about four years of age when they moved to a house which stood about 25 yards east of where Harry Austin now lives.

In 1868 they moved to what has since been known as the Thomas Steele property, where Zadoc M. Steele now lives.

Harvey attended the old Corrothers school and took up farming as the occupation which he has since followed exclusively.

On Jan. 9th, 1879, J. Harvey Steele and Miss Cordelia Jacobs were united in marriage. The Rev. N. B. Johnson officiated at their wedding which took place at the home of the bride's parents near Summer's Church in Clinton Dist.

Cordelia Jacobs was born June 1st, 1861, at her home about half way between Summers Church and Clinton Furnace, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. She was a daughter of Moses and Lurena (Shuttlesworth) Jacobs.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steele settled on a farm in Pleasant Valley near Pisgah Church where they lived for about five years.

They then moved to a farm on White Day Creek near Gaskins Mill and in 1893, returned to their old home near Pisgah Church, where they resided until 1905 when they took up their present residence on the old Kingwood road about two and a half miles east of Smithtown, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steele are both sincere christians and members of Hopewell and Pisgah churches respectively.

Mr. Steele belongs to the K. of P.; the Jr. O. U. A. M. and other fraternal organizations. He is politically Democratic.

### Children of J. Harvey and Cordelia (Jacobs) Steele.

Lessie Lee, Born Feb. 9th, 1880, near Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co.

Married J. Frank Tichnel, Dec. 14th, 1901, at the bride's home. See No. 152.

Mary Lien, Born July 10th, 1882, near Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co.

Married Claude J. Tichnel, Jan. 25th, 1901, at Halleck, W. Va. See No. 151.

Thomas Luther, Born April 24th, 1884, near Gaskins Mill, Monongalia Co.

Married Amanda Austin, Sept. 20th, 1905, at Oakland, Md. See No. 154.

James Ernest, Born June 26th, 1886, near Gaskins Mill, Monongalia Co.

Married Belle Jacobs, April 23rd, 1907, at Oakland, Md. See No. 149.

Beatrice Ethel, Born Dec. 18th, 1893, near Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co.

Married Arthur Russell Malone, Jan. 15th, 1912, at Oakland, Md.

See No. 153.

## FAMILY NO. 108.

## Rawley Steele.

Rawley Steele was born Sept. 15th, 1833, at the farm home of his parents near Goshen Church, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

He was the eldest son of James and Cassandra (Gordon) Steele. During his boyhood, Rawley lived with his parents at several locations in the vicinity of Goshen Church and later on a farm near the present site of Opekiska, W. Va.

Rawley very early took up farm work, which occupation he followed the greater part of his life. About two years prior to his marriage he moved with his parents across the Monongahela river and lived near Georgetown, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co.

On August 30th, 1857, Rawley Steele and Miss Sarah J. Daugherty were joined in marriage by the Rev. Caleb S. Price.

Sarah Jane Daugherty was born May 25th, 1840, at the home of her father near New Geneva in Fayette Co., Pa. She was the eldest daughter of Joseph E. and Margaret (Hildebrand) Daugherty and a sister of Enoch Daugherty, who was Captain of the steamer I. C. Woodard, and one of the best known rivermen on the Monongahela.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Rawley Steele settled about a half mile below Lowsville, Monongalia Co., W. Va., on what is known as the Granny Fisher road, living there until the spring of 1861 when they moved to a house on Big Indian Creek about a hundred yards south of Laurel Flats church. Two years later they moved to the Dennis Thorn place, about three miles west of Lowsville.

Rawley Steele was converted at a protracted meeting at Catawba and he and his wife joined the M. E. Church. He was politically Republican.

Mrs. Sarah J. (Daugherty) Steele died Aug. 1st, 1877, at their home west of Lowsville and she was buried in the cemetery at Laurel Flats Church, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

After the demise of his wife, Mr. Steele and his children moved to the Elmos Hamilton place on Pike St., Fairmont, W. Va., and resided there while Rawley was engaged at teaming for Mr. Hamilton. In the spring of 1880 they moved to the Jack Brummage farm at Ices Run where Rawley died on Oct. 4th of the same year.

His remains lie buried beside his wife in Laurel Flats Cemetery.

## FAMILY NO. 108.

## Children of Rawley and Sarah J. (Daugherty) Steele.

Cordelia Anne, Born June 16th, 1858, near Lowsville, Monongalia Co.

Married B. F. McDougal, Nov. 6th, 1880, at Farmington, Marion Co.

Died Feb. 16th, 1914. Buried at Ices graveyard, Barrackville, W. Va.

See No. 142.

Rosalee, Born March 5th, 1860, near Lowsville, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died June 25th, 1881. Buried at Laurel Flats, Grant Dist., Monongalia Co.

Not married.

James Oliver, Born Dec. 3rd, 1861, near Laurel Flats, Monongalia Co.

Married Katheryn Barbee, May 8th, 1883, at Oakland, Md.

Died March 8th, 1889. Buried at Shaffer Graveyard near Monongah, W.

Va. See No. 143.

Margaret Ella, Born April 9th, 1864, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Thomas B. Hildebrand, Aug. 16th, 1883, near Fairmont, W. Va.

See No. 144,

Cassandra, Born April 26th, 1866, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died Aug. 6th, 1880. Buried at Laurel Flats Church, Grant Dist.

Joseph Harvey, Born Jan. 25th, 1867, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co.

Died Sept. 18th, 1885. Buried at Laurel Flats Church, Grant Dist.

Jerome, Born Oct. 5th, 1869, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Nettie N. Lloyd, Jan. 10th, 1900, at Fairmont, W. Va. See No. 145.

Louvernina, Born Nov. 4th, 1871, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died Aug. 25th, 1889. Buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.

Charles Edman, Born Oct. 2nd, 1873, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died Jan. 8th, 1885. Buried at Laurel Flats Church, Grant Dist.

Infant Daughter, Born dead Nov. 23rd, 1874, in Grant Dist.

Buried at Laurel Flats Church, Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.



## FAMILY NO. 109.

## Marvel M. Jones.

Marvel M. Jones, son of Leander W. and Elizabeth B. (Potter) Jones, was born Jan. 27th, 1845, in Clinton Co., Mo.

He attended the common schools in Clinton Co. for a short time and later engaged in farm and mill work in Clinton, Gentry and Worth counties of Northwestern Missouri.

On July 4th, 1869, Marvel M. Jones and Mary J. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Grooms schoolhouse in Gentry Co., Mo., with Rev. Thrasher officiating.

Mary Jane Steele was born Sept. 15th, 1847, at the Henry Steele home, on the old Huggins farm, just below Clinton Furnace, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. Mary emigrated to the West with her parents in 1854 and they settled near Denver in Worth Co., Mo.

She was the second daughter of Henry and Temperance (Mayfield) Steele.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jones lived near Denver, in Worth Co. on a farm which Mr. Jones owned prior to his marriage.

They continued to reside on that farm during their entire married life and eleven children were born to them as recorded following.

Mrs. Mary J. (Steele) Jones died Jan. 18th, 1913, after a long and useful life. Her spirit rejoices in a better world while her earthly remains were laid to rest in the Walker Cemetery in Worth Co., Mo.

After the demise of his wife, Mr. Jones continued to reside at the home farm. He is a man of business ability, courteous and most highly esteemed by all who know him.

His religious belief is in the Church of Father Abraham. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M. and politically Democratic.

Besides his extensive farm work, Mr. Jones also serves as Justice of the Peace in his district.

## FAMILY NO. 109.

## Children of Marvel M. and Mary J. (Steele) Jones.

Charlottie Temperance, Born Feb. 24th, 1871, near Denver, Mo.

Died Sept. 1st, 1876. Buried at Walker Cemetery, Worth Co., Mo.

Louisa Matilda, Born April 5th, 1873, near Denver, Worth Co., Mo.

Died Oct. 23, 1896. Buried at Walker Cemetery, Worth Co., Mo.

Sedopha Elizabeth, Born March 22nd, 1876, near Denver, Worth Co., Mo.

Married William S. Gibson, Feb. 19th, 1895, at Denver, Mo.

Divorced.

Married Eddie L. Glick, June 19th, 1911, at Albany, Gentry Co., Mo.

Manuel Lafayette, Born June 7th, 1878, near Denver, Worth Co., Mo.

Died Dec. 8th, 1878. Buried at Walker Cemetery, Worth Co., Mo.

Andrew Jefferson, Born Feb. 1st, 1880, near Denver, Mo.

Married Mabel McCrary, Feb. 1st, 1910, at Denver, Mo.

Infant Twins, Born Feb. 1st, 1883, near Denver, Mo.

One died Feb. 7th and the other Feb. 14th, 1883.

Both are buried at Walker Cemetery, Worth Co., Mo.

Clara Mary, Born Jan. 24th, 1884, near Denver, Mo.

Married Henry Barber, Nov. 20th, 1904, at Denver, Mo.

Virgil Baxter, Born May 1st, 1886, near Denver, Mo.

Married Della Smith, Jan. 18th, 1908, at Denver, Mo.

Thomas Thurman, Born June 24th, 1888, near Denver, Mo.

Not married.

Tonie Solomon, Born Sept. 21st, 1890, near Denver, Mo.

Married Charlottie Glick, Sept. 15th, 1913, at Grant City, Mo.

## FAMILY NO. 110.

## Thomas Hall McBee.

Thomas Hall McBee was born Nov. 25th, 1858, at the home of his parents near Calvary Church in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

He is the youngest son of Thomas and Nancy H. (Holland) McBee. His mother died when he was but 15 days old and he was brought up in the home of his grandfather, Zadoc McBee, on the farm about three-fourths of a mile S. of Ridgedale, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Hall worked on the farm while attending the schools of his district and the influences surrounding him in his home were such as to instill into his life the principles of a clean and honorable manhood.

On Sept. 14th, 1883, T. Hall McBee and Miss Virginia A. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage of the Smithtown M. E. Circuit with Rev. L. W. Roberts officiating.

Virginia Ann Steele was born July 4th, 1860, at the home of her parents in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. Her parents were then living in a house which stood just east of the present residence of Harry Austin.

She is the second daughter of Thomas and Mary A. (Miller) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hall McBee settled in Paw Paw Dist. of Marion Co., W. Va., where they resided about two years when they moved to the farm on which they now live in Clinton Dist. just east of the town of Little Falls.

Mr. McBee is connected with our Steele family not only by his marriage but also in the fact that he is a grandson of Martha (Steele) McBee of family No. 21 in this book.

Politically, Hall favors the Prohibition Party. He and his wife are conscientious members of Pisgah M. E. Church.

Mr. McBee was elected President of the Steele-McBee Family Reunion on Aug. 17th, 1918, at Pisgah.

## Only Child of T. Hall and Virginia A. (Steele) McBee.

Lloyd Lee, Born Feb. 15th, 1885, in Paw Paw Dist., Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Margaret Mahan, Feb. 19th, 1916, at Fairmont, W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 111.

## Zadock Miller Steele.

Zadock M. Steele was born Feb. 18th, 1870, in the house where he now resides, on the Morgantown-Fairmont road about seven miles above Morgantown, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

He is the youngest son of Thomas and Mary A. (Miller) Steele. Zadock was reared there on the home place in Clinton District and has lived there all of his life. The house is one of the interesting old landmarks in the history of our Steele Family and altho it has changed hands several times, the title has never passed from the Steele name since the original land grant to our first known ancestor.

Zadock now owns the place and is occupied successfully with general farming. A picture of the property may be seen under Family No. 3.

On Sept. 2nd, 1893, Zadock M. Steele and Miss Lenora B. Snowden were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Oakland, Md., with the Rev. John M. Davis officiating at his residence on Second St.

Lenora Belle Snowden was born March 22nd, 1873, at her father's farm in Clinton Dist., about two miles south of where she now resides.

She is a daughter of William Hugle and Mary Virginia (Gaskins) Snowden.

Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Steele have lived continuously at their present residence. They are members of the Pisgah M. E. Church. Mr. Steele is politically Democratic. He is a member of the K. of P. and other fraternal organizations.

"Zed," as he is familiarly known, has always been a hard worker, well liked and respected by all who know him.

**Children of Zadock M. and Lenora B. (Snowden) Steele.**

George Russell, Born April 11th, 1894, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Mary Geneva, Born Sept. 30th, 1897, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Goldie Mae, Born Feb. 4th, 1901, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Gladys Margaret, Born Oct. 28th, 1905, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Thelma Maxene, Born Jan. 20th, 1915, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

**FAMILY NO. 112.****Milroy Stevens.**

Milroy Stevens, son of George and Mahala Stevens, was born Dec. 25th, 1882, near Halleck, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

He was reared there on the farm and attended the schools of that Dist., after which he finished his education in the Normal School of Fairmont.

Milroy passed the Civil Service Examination and for the past 17 years has been employed by the B. & O. railroad in various capacities.

On July 31st, 1901, Milroy Stevens and Miss Alberta Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Oakland, Md., where they went for that purpose.

Alberta Steele was born Jan. 25th, 1885, at Little Falls, W. Va. She is the eldest daughter of Nelson Clark and Lucinda O. (Devault) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Milroy Stevens settled at Fairmont, W. Va., where Mrs. Stevens yet resides. Milroy was employed at Clarksburg for some time and later served as yard master for the B. & O. at Holloway Junction, Ohio.

**Children of Milroy and Alberta (Steele) Stevens.**

Dana Olive, Born Feb. 23rd, 1903, at Fairmont, W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 113.

## Robert Henry Dayton Harner.

Robert Harner was born Jan. 1st, 1895, at his father's farm near Bruce-ton Mills in Preston Co., W. Va. He is the eldest son of John Franklin and Sarah Ann (Spiker) Harner.

In March, 1898, Robert moved with his parents to Morgantown, W. Va., where he attended the public schools and acquired a good common-school education.

Robert entered the glass industry and was employed at the Pressed Prism Glass factory of Morgantown until Nov. 1st, 1917, when he moved with his family to Clarksburg, W. Va.

On May 8th, 1915, Robert H. Harner and Miss Nellie S. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Oakland, Md., with the Rev. A. B. Moore officiating.

Nellie Susanna Steele was born June 11th, 1895, at the home of her parents in Fairmont, W. Va. She is the second daughter of Nelson Clark and Mary Elizabeth (Frum) Steele.

Nellie's mother died (April 7th, 1897) when she was less than two years old and she made her home with her grandmother Frum near Little Falls.

Her education was begun at the Grant school and in 1913 she graduated from the Union Business College of Fairmont, W. Va.

Just prior to her marriage, she occupied a position as stenographer for the Consolidated Coal Co. of Fairmont, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Harner settled in Morgantown and resided there until their removal to Clarksburg, where he is employed as a window glass cutter.

Mr. Harner is a Republican and a member of the K. of P. Lodge No. 36 of Morgantown. He served three years in Co. L, 1st Reg., W. Va. N. G., and in the draft for the World War he is placed in Class A. 4.

## Only Child of Robert H. and Nellie S. (Steele) Harner.

Eleanor June, Born June 30th, 1916, at Morgantown, W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 114.

## Frederick Charles Headley, Jr.

Fred C. Headley, Jr., was born Feb. 13th, 1888, at the home of his parents in the city of Ashtabula, Ohio.

He was the eldest son of Frederick C., Sr., and Anna May (McCallop) Headley.

When he was about twelve years of age, Fred moved with his parents to a farm at Pierpont, Ashtabula County, where he was reared and educated, obtaining a good education in the graded and high schools.

After spending a year or two as clerk in a local grocery and another year as fireman in the roundhouse at Sandusky, Ohio, Mr. Headley took up farm work, which occupation he followed during the remainder of his short career.

On Jan. 22nd, 1908, Fred C. Headley and Miss Blanche Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the Town Hall in Conneaut, Ohio, with Mr. C. B. Willoughby, J. P., officiating.

Lillian Blanche Steele was born Jan. 13th, 1891, at the home of her parents who were then living a mile East of Kedron, on Middle Fork River, in Upshur County, W. Va. Blanche is the eldest daughter of George M. and B. Mae (Stafford) Steele.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Headley lived on the Shipman farm in Beaver Township, Crawford Co., Pa., for one year, then moved to their own farm in Monroe Township, Ashtabula Co., Ohio.

Fred C. Headley died July 26th, 1915, while visiting at the home of his father in Monroe Township. Burial was in Monroe Cemetery, at Kelloggsville, Ohio.

Mr. Headley was of genial disposition and won a large circle of friends. He was politically Republican and a member of Marine Lodge No. 823 I. O. O. F. of Monroe, Ohio.

"He has gone from his dear ones, his child and his wife,  
Whom he willingly toiled for and loved as his life.  
O, God, how mysterious and how strange Thy ways,  
To take from us this loved one, in the best of his days."

Since the demise of her husband, Mrs. Blanche Headley has been employed at the County Infirmary at Kingsville, Ohio, with the exception of a few months during the winter of 1916-17 when she was occupied as telephone operator at Conneaut.

## Only Child of Frederick C. and L. Blanche (Steele) Headley.

Freda Beatrice, Born May 9th, 1908, at home of Geo. M. Steele, Ashtabula Co.

## FAMILY NO. 115.

## Gilbert Lumes Osborn.

Gilbert L. Osborn was born March 13th, 1884, at his father's home on Middle Fork River, two miles south of Queens, Upshur Co., W. Va.

He is a son of Edward Wilson and Amanda J. (Tallman) Osborn.

Gilbert obtained a meager education at the Lanham school near Queens, then took up work in the woods at timber cutting and logging.

On April 2nd, 1905, Gilbert L. Osborn and Miss Zella M. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride, two miles north of Queens, with the Rev. Lem Zinn officiating.

Zella Mae Steele was born Oct. 2nd, 1887, at the home of her parents who were then living a mile south of Kedron in Upshur County.

She is the eldest daughter of Charles E. and Lucy J. (Brooks) Steele.

For four years following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Osborn lived at Wildell, Pocahontas Co., W. Va., and he was engaged as Conductor on a logging train for the Wildell Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn then moved to Washington, D. C., and during the six succeeding years he was employed as motorman on the Washington Electric Railway.

Mr. Osborn and family left Washington in March, 1914, and have since lived on a farm about a mile and a half southeast of Queens, W. Va.

He is engaged in general farming. Politically Democratic.

## Children of Gilbert L. and Zella M. (Steele) Osborn.

Earnest Clinton, Born March 7th, 1906, at Wildell, Pocahontas Co., W. Va.

Odis Denely, Born May 31st, 1907, at Wildell, Pocahontas Co., W. Va.

Reta Bessie, Born Dec. 13th, 1909, in Woodridge Div., Washington, D. C.

Mason Carl, Born Aug. 26th, 1918, at farm near Queens, W. Va.



## FAMILY NO. 116.

**James Adam Steele.**

James A. Steele was born Sept. 2nd, 1889, at his father's home about a mile south of Kedron in Upshur Co., W. Va. He is the eldest son of Charles E. and Lucy (Brooks) Steele.

At the age of twelve years, James A. moved with his parents to their farm a mile and a half N. of Queens, W. Va., and in 1909 the family moved to Tallmansville. James continuing to make his home with them with the exception of periods when he was away at work. He attended the public schools of his district long enough to obtain the rudiments of an education and at the age of 15 years he began working for the Wildell Lumber Co. in Pocahontas Co., continuing in their employ until his marriage, since which time he has been variously employed on farms, railroads and mines.

On Dec. 25th, 1909, James A. Steele and Miss Zona E. Reid were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride near Tallmansville, W. Va., with the Rev. Adam Bird, a minister from England, officiating.

Zona Elizabeth Reid was born May 30th, 1889, at the farm home of her parents near Tallmansville in Upshur Co., W. Va. She is a daughter of John Wesley and Tursey M. (Tenney) Reid.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Steel resided with her parents near Tallmansville for about 15 months and then moved to his father's farm a mile and a half north of Queens, where they lived until 1912, thence returning to the former place at Tallmansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele have since continued their residence there with the exception of about eleven months while he was employed at a saw mill near Queens.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele are professors of religion and live in the faith, attending church as regularly as environments permit. Mrs. Steele joined the M. E. Church at the age of 15 years and has taken active interest in the Sundayschool.

Mr. Steele is politically Republican. He is now occupied with outside work at the mines of Harding, W. Va.

**Children of James A. and Zona E. (Reid) Steele.**

Agnes Elizabeth, Born Oct. 10th, 1910, near Tallmansville, W. Va.

Teresa Pearl, Born March 5th, 1912, near Queens, W. Va.

John Lawrence, Born Dec. 20th, 1913, near Queens, W. Va.

Lewis Victor, Born Aug. 13th, 1916, near Tallmansville, W. Va.

Ruth Maudalene, Born Oct. 14th, 1918, near Tallmansville, W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 117.

## Dr. James Lida Montgomery.

James L. Montgomery was born Feb. 2nd, 1883, at the farm home of his parents on Laurel Run, in Upshur Co., W. Va., about five miles south of Lantz P. O.

He is a son of James Ervin and Virginia C. (Brooks) Montgomery.

When James L. was about one year old he moved with his parents to a farm two miles south of Kedron, Upshur Co., where they resided for five years. During the succeeding ten years they lived at Stout Mills, in Gilmer Co., and thence to another farm eight miles south of Sutton, W. Va., where he continued to make his home until his marriage.

James Montgomery attended the public schools and finished his academic studies at Flatwoods Normal of Braxton Co., W. Va., graduating in the class of 1900, after which he taught in the public schools for five years.

In Sept., 1904, Mr. Montgomery matriculated at the Maryland Medical College of Baltimore and upon completing the four year course he graduated from that institution June 2nd, 1908, since which time he has conducted a successful practice and has shown marked ability in his chosen profession.

On Aug. 11th, 1910, James L. Montgomery and Miss Ethel F. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's father in Tallmansville, Upshur Co., W. Va., with the Rev. Henry W. Martin officiating.

Ethel French Steele was born Oct. 26th, 1894, at the home of her parents about one mile south of Kedron in Upshur Co., W. Va. She is the second daughter of Charles E. and Lucy (Brooks) Steele.

After their marriage, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Montgomery resided at Kedron, W. Va., until March 1st, 1918, when they removed to Ellamore in Randolph Co.

Dr. Montgomery is popular, public spirited and well liked. He supports Republican principles and he is a member of fraternal organizations as follows:

Middle Fork Lodge No. 248, I. O. O. F., of Gale, W. Va.

M. W. of A., Gale Camp No. 14762.

Margaret Rebecca Lodge No. 189, of Gale, W. Va.

Gale Encampment No. 151, I. O. O. F.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Council No. 21, of Kedron, W. Va.

K. of P. Lodge No. 219, of Ellamore, W. Va.

Kappa Psi Fraternity, Epsilon Chapter, of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Ethel F. (Steele) Montgomery is a member of Reed Chapel M. P. Church near Tallmansville and she takes active interest in church work.

### Children of Dr. James L. and Ethel F. (Steele) Montgomery.

Carlton Etchison, Born Aug. 22nd, 1911, at Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Evangaline Virginia, Born June 30th, 1914, at Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.

James Garnett, Born April 8th, 1916, at Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Died April 19th, 1916. Buried at Union Cemetery, near Kedron, W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 118.

## Thomas Holland Steele.

Thomas Holland Steele was born May 29th, 1869, at his father's farm near Vineland, Kansas. In the fall of that same year he moved with his parents to their farm on the Appanoose, about eight miles north of Pomona in Franklin Co., Kas.

Holland, as he is called by all who know him, was reared there on the home farm and chose farming as his own occupation. He obtained his education at the Carga District school in Franklin Co.

On Oct. 21st, 1894, Thomas Holland Steele and Miss Mabel L. Gibson were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage in Ottawa, Kas., with the Rev. John G. Melven officiating.

Mabel Louise Gibson was born July 14th, 1877, in Franklin Co., Va. She is the eldest daughter of Isaac and Virginia (Dodd) Gibson.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Steele settled on their own farm about two miles north of Pomona, Kas., and resided there until March 18th, 1906, when Holland was compelled to give up farming and go to California for his health. The family resided at Selma, Fresno Co., Cal., until Sept. 21st, 1909, when they returned to the Kansas farm and lived in that vicinity for a period of three years.

On March 28th, 1912, they moved to California the second time and have since resided at Selma, where Holland has since been engaged in the plumbing and sheet metal business.

T. Holland Steele is a member of the Modern Woodmen and the Fraternal Aid Ass'n. While in Kansas he served eleven years as school director and one term as Trustee of Pomona Township.

He and his wife are members of the Baptist Church and Sundayschool.

## Children of T. Holland and Mabel (Gibson) Steele.

Roy Ellwood, Born Aug. 2nd, 1895, near Pomona, in Franklin Co., Kas.

Married Josephine L. Hewson, Dec. 1st, 1916, at Fresno, Cal. See No. 211.

Nina Maude, Born Nov. 26th, 1897, near Pomona in Franklin Co., Kas.

Not married.

Enola Francis, Born Jan. 28th, 1900, near Pomona in Franklin Co., Kas.

Died Oct. 3rd, 1900. Buried at Dean Cemetery, near Pomona, Kas.

Clysta, Born Sept. 10th, 1901, near Pomona in Franklin Co., Kas.

Died June 9th, 1903. Buried at Dean Cemetery near Pomona, Kas.

Louise, Born Sept. 28th, 1907, at Selma, Fresno Co., Calif.

Died April 8th, 1909. Buried at Dean Cemetery near Pomona, Kas.

Russell Wayne Gibson, Born April 5th, 1909, near Pomona, Franklin Co., Kas.

## FAMILY NO. 119.

## Alvin Leicester King.

Alvin L. King, son of John and Marian (Thompson) King, was born at Leavenworth, Kas., Oct. 2nd, 1868. He was reared in Kansas and obtained a common school education, after which he took up blacksmithing as his occupation.

On July 4th, 1891, Alvin L. King and Miss Nancy L. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the Presbyterian parsonage in Ottawa, Kas., with Rev. Powell officiating.

Nancy Louise Steele was born Feb. 10th, 1871, at her father's home about eight miles north of Pomona in Franklin Co., Kas. She is the second daughter of Jackson and Sarah Helen (Holland) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. King settled at Overbrook, Kas., where they resided until the very sudden death of Mr. King, which occurred Oct. 12th, 1900, while sojourning at Ashland, Oregon.

Mr. King went to Ashland just a month prior to his death, with a view of locating there. He was delighted with the country and climate and in a letter telling of the beauties of the place, he said, "When I die, I want to be buried here." So when his sudden death came, his wish was respected and his remains lie buried in Mountain View Cemetery at Ashland.

Mr. King was a respected member of the United Brethren Church.

After the demise of her husband, Mrs. Nancy L. (Steele) King with her two boys, made their home with her parents on their farm in Franklin Co., Kas., until Oct. 8th, 1906, when Mrs. King married Jacob S. McClellan, a widower. Their marriage being performed by Probate Judge Crittenden at the Court House in Ottawa, Kas.

Jacob Sanford McClellan was born at Turbotville, Pa., Dec. 25th, 1858. He was the eldest son of Robert and Elizabeth (Speck) McClellan.

Mr. Jacob McClellan is a farmer by occupation, he was reared at Turbotville, Pa., and obtained a public school education there. He went to Kansas in 1877.

Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McClellan have resided on their own farm about six miles north of Pomona, in Franklin Co., Kas. The same farm on which Mr. McClellan has lived since 1881.

Mrs. Nancy (Steele) McClellan was reared in the Baptist Faith and continues her allegiance to that denomination. Mr. McClellan is a Methodist.

No children have been born to this latter union.

## Children of Alvin L. and Nancy L. (Steele) King.

Homer Claude, Born April 25th, 1892, near Pomona in Franklin Co., Kas.  
Not married.

U. S. Volunteer, World War. Service, U. S. Engineer. In France.

Lloyd Elmos, Born Feb. 2nd, 1894, near Pomona in Franklin Co., Kas.  
Married Lulu May Greenfield, Jan. 23rd, 1917, at Ottawa, Kas.

**George Eli Steele.**

George Eli, the second son of Jackson and Sarah Helen (Holland) Steele, was born Feb. 16th, 1872, at his father's farm about 8 miles north of Pomona in Franklin Co., Kas.

He was reared there on the farm and after obtaining an education in the Carga District school he took up agriculture as his occupation.

On Feb. 16th, 1898, George E. Steele and Miss Laura Ann Boyd were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the Baptist Parsonage in Ottawa, Kansas, with the Rev. W. R. Evans as officiating minister.

Laura Ann Boyd was born Jan. 23rd, 1879, at Christionburg, Va., and moved west with her parents about 1887. She is the eldest daughter of Walter S. and Susan A. (Earls) Boyd.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Steele lived three miles north of Pomona, Kas., for a year when they moved to a farm about seven miles north of the same city, remaining there about four years, since which time they have resided on their own farm eight miles N. W. of Burlington, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele are members of the M. E. Church at Section, Coffy Co., Kas. George is interested in politics, an active worker in the Grange and a member of the M. W. of A. fraternal order.

**Children of George E. and Laura Ann (Boyd) Steele.**

Vada May, Born Aug. 13th, 1899, about 7 miles N. of Pomona, Kas.

Not married.

Henry Eugene, Born May 17th, 1911, about 8 Mi. N. W. of Burlington, Kas.

## FAMILY NO. 121.

## Charles Elbert Steele.

Charles Elbert, familiarly called "Bert," is the third son of Jackson and Sarah Helen (Holland) Steele. He was born Nov. 14th, 1874, at his father's farm about eight miles north of Pomona in Franklin Co., Kansas.

Elbert was reared there on the farm, attended the Carga District school and finished his academic education at the Ottawa University, a Baptist school at Ottawa, Kas.

On May 2nd, 1898, Charles Elbert Steele enlisted in Co. K, 20th Kansas Infantry, for service during the Spanish-American War. He was mustered into the U. S. Service May 10th, 1898, and was in active training at San Francisco until Oct. 27th, 1898, when his company embarked on the Indiana and arrived at Manila, P. I., Dec. 1st, 1898. Elbert got into the thick of the fight on Feb. 4th, 1899, when his company was advanced to the firing line and his conduct in action won him the promotion to Corporal at San Fernando and later to Sergeant of his company.

On Sept. 1st, 1899, he sailed for home via Hong Kong and Yokahama, landing at San Francisco Oct. 10th, 1899, where he was honorably discharged on Oct. 27th, 1899, after eighteen months faithful service.

Charles Elbert Steele and Miss Harriett E. Kratz were united in marriage Feb. 5th, 1901, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride near Pomona, Kas., with the Rev. John G. Melven officiating.

Harriett Emmeline Kratz was born March 29th, 1878, near Pomona in Franklin Co., Kansas. She is a daughter of Ruben W. and Emmeline (Sweena) Kratz.

Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elbert Steele have lived continuously on the farm six miles N. E. of Pomona in Franklin Co., Kas.

Elbert is a Democrat, a member of the Masonic and Modern Woodman fraternal orders. He was reared in the Baptist faith but later joined with his wife into the Presbyterian Church.

## Children of Charles Elbert and Harriett E. (Kratz) Steele.

Doris K. Born Dec. 16th, 1901, near Pomona in Franklin Co., Kas.

Died Aug. 30th, 1902. Buried in Dean Cemetery, Appanoose, Kas.

Ruby Helen, Born March 15th, 1904, near Pomona in Franklin Co., Kas.

Howard Elbert, Born Aug. 30th, 1906, near Pomona in Franklin Co., Kas.

Mary Elizabeth, Born Feb. 4th, 1911, near Pomona in Franklin Co., Kas.

Esther Emmeline, Born July 20th, 1914, near Pomona in Franklin Co., Kas.

## FAMILY NO. 122.

## Claude Jackson Steele.

Claude J. Steele is the fourth son of Jackson and Sarah Helen (Holland) Steele. He was born Jan. 29th, 1877, at his father's farm about eight miles north of Pomona in Franklin Co., Kansas.

His education was consummated at the Carga Dist. school and he chose agriculture as the occupation which he has since followed.

On Dec. 21st, 1898, Claude Jackson Steele and Miss Lula Francis Kinzie were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, eight miles N. W. of Pomona, Kas., with the Rev. John Sherfy officiating.

Miss Kinzie was born Nov. 6th, 1877, in Franklin Co., Kas. She is 2nd daughter of Daniel A. and Martha Jane (Metz) Kinzie.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Steele settled on his father's farm, eight miles N. of Pomona, where they resided for three years. They then lived for three years on the John Fishburn place, five miles S. E. of Overbrook in Douglas Co., Kas., next living for three years on their own farm near Twin Mounds in Douglas Co.

Upon selling the farm near Twin Mounds, Mr. Steele took up a claim in Finney Co., Western Kansas, and the family resided there in a sod house during the succeeding five years.

In 1912 they moved to their present home on a farm near Garden City, Kansas.

Mr. Steele and his good wife are sincere members and active workers in the Dunkard Brethren Church, he being a Deacon and Director as well as filling other official capacities in his local church. They also take great interest in the work of the Sundayschool.

Mr. Steele has frequently occupied such offices as School Director, etc., in his locality. He and his wife are sociable and most highly respected by all who know them. They have shown themselves to be honest and upright as well as successful and they stand esteemed as good neighbors and worthy citizens.

## Children of Claude J. and Lula F. (Kinzie) Steele.

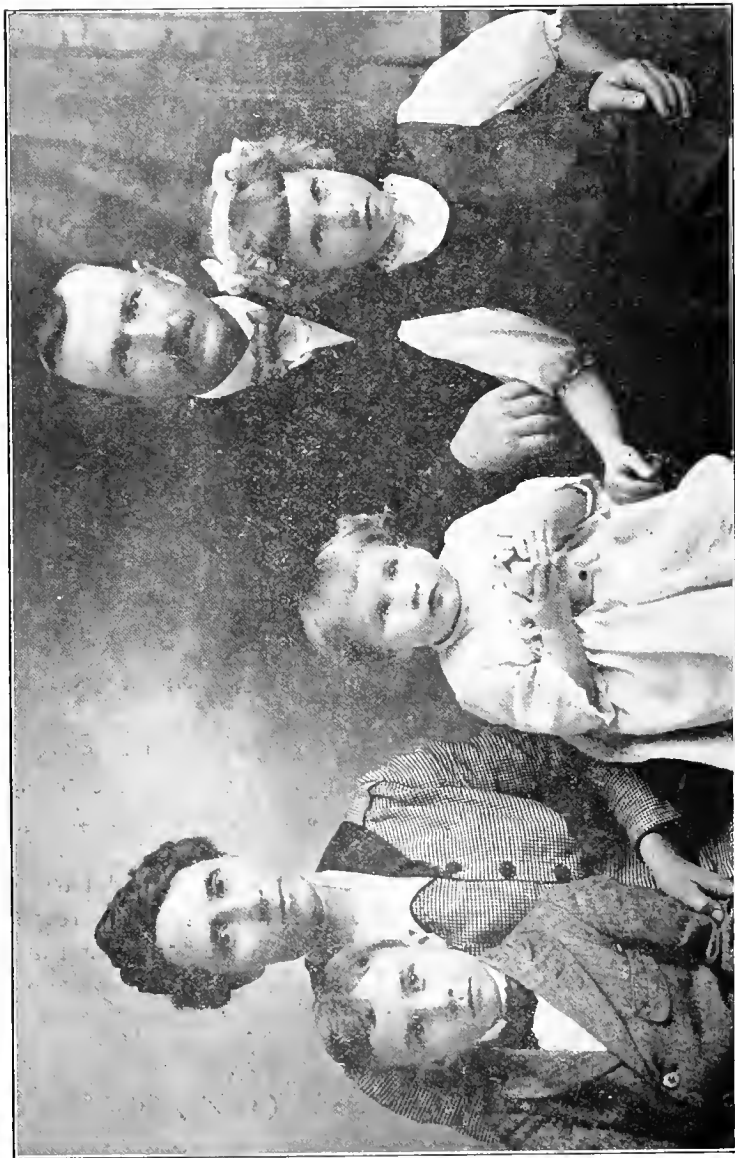
Faye Naomi, Born April 23rd, 1903, near Overbrook, Kas., in Douglas Co.

Earl Claude Pearl, Born Feb. 21st, 1906, near Twin Mounds, Kas.

Velma Francis, Born Oct. 9th, 1907, at the homestead in Finney Co., Kas.

Ernie Elso, Born Sept. 11th, 1910, at the homestead in Finney Co., Kas.

Martha Helen, Born Jan. 12th, 1918, near Garden City, Kas.



J. F. HECKMAN AND FAMILY

See Family No. 123



**Joel Ferdinand Heckman.**

Joel F. Heckman, 5th son of Creed Taylor and Hannah (Ikenberry) Heckman, was born Sept. 16th, 1877, on the farm near Rocky Mt. in Franklin Co., Va.

During early life, Joel moved with his parents to Nebraska and lived near the town of North Bend for three years then moved to their farm near Pomona, Franklin Co., Kas. Joel attended the country schools and finished his education at the Dean District school in Franklin Co.

After spending the winter of 1899-1900 in Montana, Mr. Heckman returned to Kansas and on Jan. 1st, 1901, he married Miss Maude H. Steele, third daughter of Jackson and Sarah Helen (Holland) Steele.

The Rev. R. P. Evans of Ottawa, Kas., officiated at the wedding which took place at the home of the bride about eight miles north of Pomona, Kas.

Maude Helen Steele was born April 8th, 1879, near Pomona in Franklin Co., Kas. She was reared there on her father's home farm and obtained her education in the Carga District school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Heckman spent the first year of their married life on a farm near Michigan Valley, Osage Co., Kas., and the second year on their farm near Pomona in Franklin Co. They then moved to Colorado Springs, Colo., where Mr. Heckman conducted a bakery for the succeeding eighteen months. Again taking up farming, Mr. and Mrs. Heckman moved to the San Luis Valley in Conejos Co., Colo. Upon selling that farm in the fall of 1909 they spent the following winter in California and in the spring of 1910 they bought and moved to the farm on which they now reside about eight and a half miles N. E. of Ottawa in Franklin Co., Kas.

Maude H. Heckman was reared in the Baptist faith, she was converted at the age of 14 years and Mr. Heckman entered the light of the new life at the age of 25, since which time they have been actively engaged in church and Sunday school work, both being teachers in the Sunday school and he frequently serving as Supt. They are members of the Tany Baptist church of Franklin Co., Kas.

Mr. Heckman is a very even tempered man, a progressive and successful farmer and a community booster. His cleanliness of character and religious scruples being unquestionable.

Altho not actively interested in politics, Mr. Heckman was elected school director in 1913 and re-elected in 1916, which office he continues to serve creditably. He is also a director and stockholder in the Farmers State Bank of Le Loup, Franklin Co., Kas.

**Children of Joel F. and Maude H. (Steele) Heckman.**

Elmos J. Steele, Born Nov. 3rd, 1904, near Pomona, Franklin Co., Kas.

Died Feb. 13th, 1910. Buried at Baldwin Cemetery, Baldwin, Kas.

Helen Hanna, Born Aug. 8th, 1907, near Alamosa, Conejos Co., Colo.

Paul Jackson, Born Jan. 2nd, 1910, near Ottawa, Franklin Co., Kas.

Lois Marie, Born Sept. 4th, 1914, near Ottawa, Franklin Co., Kas.

## FAMILY NO. 124.

## Frederic Nelson Steele.

Frederic Nelson Steele, affectionately called "Fred," is the youngest living son of Jackson and Sarah Helen (Holland) Steele.

Fred was born Oct. 16th, 1881, at the home of his parents in Franklin Co., Kansas, about eight miles north of Pomona. He was reared there on the home farm, where he assisted with the farm work and attended the Carga district school, later finishing his education in 1903 with a commercial course in the Business Dept. of Ottawa University.

During his boyhood, Fred paid a visit to his father's old West Virginia home and he was vividly impressed with the nature of the country, it being so different from his Kansas home.

On Nov. 24th, 1904, Frederic N. Steele and Miss Grace Mae Scoville were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, six miles north of Pomona, Kas. The Rev. R. P. Evans, a Baptist minister, officiated at their wedding.

Miss Scoville was born Oct. 3rd, 1881, at her father's farm six miles N. of Pomona. She is the eldest daughter of Willard H. and Frances C. (Burns) Scoville.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Steele settled eight miles N. of Pomona, on his father's old homestead where they continue to reside.

Mr. Steele is successfully engaged at general farming with cattle and other livestock as specialties. He is politically a Republican and a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele are members of the Baptist Church and have always taken active interest in religious work, Mrs. Steele being a teacher in the Sundayschool and he having filled the office of superintendent at different times. Altho yet young in years, Mr. and Mrs. Steele have won the confidence, respect and good will of all who know them.

## Children of Frederic N. and Grace M. (Scoville) Steele.

Laurence Earl, Born Jan. 4th, 1906, eight mi. N. of Pomona, Kas.

Robert Wayne, Born June 5th, 1909, eight mi. N. of Pomona, Kas.

Mildred Irene, Born Aug. 14th, 1911, eight mi. N. of Pomona, Kas.

Wilma Grace, Born Aug. 20th, 1913, eight mi. N. of Pomona, Kas.

## FAMILY NO. 125.

**William Frederick Shoemaker.**

William Frederick, eldest son of Charles W. and Ellen (Brown) Shoemaker, was born in Franklin Co., Kas., Dec. 19th, 1882.

During his young manhood, William lived on the farm in Franklin Co. and moved with his parents to Douglass Co., where he obtained his education and took up farming as his occupation.

On Jan. 18th, 1905, William F. Shoemaker and Miss Josephine P. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride near Pomona, Kas., with the Rev. R. P. Evans officiating.

Josephine Pearl Steele was born Dec. 18th, 1884, at her father's home about eight miles north of Pomona in Franklin Co., Kansas. She is the youngest daughter of Jackson and Helen (Holland) Steele.

Miss Steele, affectionately called "Pearl," attended the Carga District school and obtained a musical education at Ottawa University prior to her marriage.

Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shoemaker have lived on their farm seven miles N. E. of Ottawa, Kansas, where they are engaged in general and practical farming. They have been very successful in their undertakings and experience a happy harmony in their union which has been blessed in the birth of three splendid boys.

Mr. Shoemaker is politically Republican. He and his wife are members of the Baptist church and workers in the Sundayschool.

**Children of William F. and Josephine P. (Steele) Shoemaker.**

Willard Theodore, Born May 14th, 1911, near Ottawa in Franklin Co., Kas.

Karl Gardner, Born Jan. 4th, 1913, near Ottawa in Franklin Co., Kas.

Max Frederick, Born March 23rd, 1916, near Ottawa in Franklin Co., Kas.

## FAMILY NO. 126.

## Harrison Rogers.

Harrison Rogers, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers, was born Aug. 27th, 1862, at Springfield, Ill.

His mother died during his infancy and he does not even remember her name. Harrison was reared in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hass of Lyndon, Kansas, where he obtained a common school education and has since been employed at various times as confectioner, baker and bottler of carbonated beverages.

On Jan. 27th, 1885, Harrison Rogers and Miss Louvaria Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's mother in Lyndon, Kas.

Louvaria Steele was born Jan. 8th, 1862, at Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va. She is the youngest daughter of Uriah and Elizabeth (Holifield) Steele.

Louvaria moved to Lyndon, Kas., with her mother in March, 1879. Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Rogers have resided continuously at Lyndon, Kas.

Mr. Rogers is a member of the Masons, Woodmen, Eastern Star and S of V.

**Only Child of Harrison and Louvaria (Steele) Rogers.**

George Durland, Born Jan. 12th, 1895, at Lyndon, Kas.

Not married. Drafted into U. S. Army Oct. 1st, 1917.

Clerk of Co. 40, 164th Depot Brigade, Camp Funston, Kas.

**FAMILY NO. 127.****William Harrison Manley.**

William H. Manley was born May 1st, 1854, in Grant Dist., Marion Co., W. Va. He is the eldest son of John H. and Susan (Martin) Manley and a brother of Thomas S. Manley of family No. 128 in this book.

William H., familiarly known as Harrison, was reared there on the home farm and obtained his education in the common schools of Grant Dist. He then took up farming as his own occupation.

On Aug. 22nd, 1877, William Harrison Manley and Miss Sarah Jane Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed at the home of Mrs. I. J. Dent in Worthington, W. Va., with the Rev. McKeever officiating.

Sarah Jane Steele was born Aug. 14th, 1852, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. She is the eldest daughter of Moses and Margaret (McElroy) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Manley settled on Koons Run near Everson, W. Va., and have since resided continuously in that vicinity.

Mr. Manley is a straight Democrat and a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge No. 67 of Farmington, W. Va. Both he and his wife are members of the M. P. Church at Manley Chapel.

**Children of William H. and Sarah J. (Steele) Manley.**

William Coyle, Born June 24th, 1878, on Koons Run, Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Essie Ashcraft, June 5th, 1902, at M. E. Church, Fairmont, W. Va.

Arlie Brooks, Born Nov. 9th, 1879, at Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Gertrude Koohn, May 15th, 1907, at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mollie A. Born Sept. 25th, 1881, on Koons Run, Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Mack Crane, June 25th, 1910, at M. E. Parsonage, Fairmont, W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 128.

## Thomas Stump Manley.

Thomas S. Manley, son of John H. and Susan (Martin) Manley, was born January 13th, 1858, in Grant Dist., Marion Co., West Virginia.

He was reared there on his father's farm, attended the schools of that district and finished his academic training at the Fairmont Normal, after which he taught for six years in the schools of that vicinity.

Thomas S. Manley and Miss Belle N. Steele were united in marriage Sept. 28th, 1882, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's father in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va., with the Rev. D. G. Helmick as officiating minister.

Belle N. Steele was born Oct. 22nd, 1857, in Clinton Dist. She is the fourth daughter of Moses and Margaret (McElroy) Steele.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Manley settled on the farm in Grant Dist., Marion Co., W. Va., where they resided until moving to the city of Fairmont in 1902. Since moving to Fairmont, Mr. Manley has been engaged in mercantile lines.

Thomas S. Manley has always been industrious, ambitious and honest. These three sterling qualities explain his rise from the little log house of his birth to his present high position in business and social affairs.

Beloved by his family, trusted by his fellowman and respected by all. Thomas S. Manley united with the M. P. Church when he was but 14 years of age and has since been a faithful and consistent member of that denomination.

## Children of Thomas S. and Belle N. (Steele) Manley.

Lillian E. Born (Stillbirth) Oct. 12th, 1883, in Grant Dist., Marion Co.

Buried at the Manley Family Graveyard in Grant Dist.

Daisy Inez, Born Sept. 12th, 1884, in Mannington Dist., Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Earl G. Amos, Dec. 9th, 1907, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Archie Carl, Born May 20th, 1887, in Grant Dist., Marion Co., W. Va.

Nelle Cordelia, Born Oct. 6th, 1889, in Grant Dist., Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Jack V. Abbott, Aug. 10th, 1918, in New York City, N. Y.

Sergeant, Co. I, 3rd Div., U. S. Army, Camp Upton, N. Y.

Charley Roy, Born March 10th, 1892, in Clay Dist., Harrison Co., W. Va.

Married Velma G. Rex, Sept. 9th, 1911, at Oakland, Md.

## FAMILY NO. 129.

**Morgan Clelland.**

Morgan Clelland was born Jan. 8th, 1823, near the village of Lowsville in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., West Virginia. He was a son of John and Doretha Clelland and a younger brother of Alexander Clelland of Family No. 84 in this book.

Morgan was reared in the vicinity of Lowsville and learned the blacksmith trade, which he followed through all the active part of his life.

On Nov. 11th, 1844, he married Miss Maria Steele, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents near the present site of Opekiska, in Clinton Dist. with the Rev. Alex. Summers officiating.

Maria Steele was born Aug. 9th, 1828, on the farm near Goshen Church in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. She was the eldest child of James and Cassandra (Gordon) Steele.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Clelland lived at Lowsville and up the creek above that village for a few years then crossed the river to Catawba and after residing at several locations in that vicinity they moved to Forksburg in Marion Co., only to return again to the Lowsville neighborhood in the spring of 1870.

Later they again moved into Clinton Dist. and lived on their farm on Little Creek near Catawba. They finally bought property on the outskirts of what is now known as Norwood, near Fairmont, and spent the remainder of their lives there.

Morgan Clelland was politically Democratic. He and his wife were members of and active in the work of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Maria (Steele) Clelland departed this life May 8th, 1881, and Morgan died Oct. 19th of the same year. Both are buried in the cemetery on the hill at Catawba, W. Va., and very worthy monuments mark the graves.

**Children of Morgan and Maria (Steele) Clelland.**

Jerome, Born Aug. 18th, 1845, at Lowsville, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died by drowning at the age of two years. Buried at Murray, W. Va.

Louisa, Born Feb. 5th, 1847, at Lowsville, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Francis M. Meredith, March 26th, 1863, at Lowsville, W. Va.

James Edman, Born Sept. 12th, 1849, at Lowsville, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Belle Jolliffe, Feb. 15th, 1872, at Smithtown, W. Va.

Died Jan. 21st, 1873. Buried at Catawba, W. Va.

Mary Francis, Born May 29th, 1851, near Lowsville, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married James T. Morris, Dec. 3rd, 1874, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Ellender Jane, Born July 4th, 1855, at Catawba, W. Va.

Married Jerome L. Merrifield, Nov. 4th, 1887, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Died April 4th, 1904. Buried at Meadowdale Cemetery, Marion Co., W. Va.

Jerome L. Merrifield was born June 1st, 1858.

## FAMILY NO. 130.

## William Riggs Steele.

William R., youngest son of William and Nancy (Riggs) Steele, was born March 28th, 1849, near Bentons Ferry in Marion Co., W. Va.

In 1857 he emigrated with his mother to Taylor Co., Iowa, and then to California in 1860. That perilous trip from Iowa to the Sacramento Valley was made in an emigrant train of prairie schooners. The party arrived safely at their destination on Sept. 6th, 1860, after spending about four months en route, practically none the worse for the grave dangers through which they had passed. William lived in Sacramento and San Joaquine counties, Calif., until about 18 years of age when he moved with his mother to Los Angeles Co. and settled south of Los Angeles City, about midway between that city and the ocean. He now owns a good farm in that vicinity and has resided there during the last half century.

William was ambitious, altho lacking the opportunity of extended public school training, his own determination to obtain an education was at last rewarded when he graduated in 1876 from the University of the Pacific, a Methodist school at San Jose, Calif. The young lady who was destined to become his wife was graduated the same year at that university.

On Aug. 17th, 1877, William Riggs Steele and Miss Drusie E. Whistler were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Whisler was born April 20th, 1856, near the city of Los Angeles. She was a daughter of Michael E. and Laurena (Davis) Whisler of Los Angeles.

William R. Steele is a member of the Fraternal Aid Union, he has no political or religious prejudices, being independent in both. Altho not a politician, he once lacked only a few votes of being elected to the State Legislature from his district. He is now retired from active farming and is making an effort to enjoy the fruits of his past labors.

## Children of William R. and Drusie E. (Whisler) Steele.

Daisy May, Born May 21st, 1878, in Los Angeles Co., Cal.

Graduate of University of California, Class of 1903.

Now teaching. Not married.

Rachel Laurena, Born Dec. 4th, 1879, in Los Angeles Co., Cal.

Married Richard W. Shoemaker, April 11th, 1908, at Farmington, Mo.

See No. 159.

William Irving, Born July 2nd, 1882, in Los Angeles Co., Cal.

Married Martha I. Tumbleson, Nov. 21st, 1912, at Bismarck, Mo.

See No. 201.

John Edgar, Born Nov. 5th, 1884, in Los Angeles Co., Cal.

Not married.

Isaac Cleveland, Born Nov. 7th, 1886, in Los Angeles Co., Cal.

Married Miriam D. Jackson, July 14th, 1910, at Alameda, Cal. See No. 160.



## FAMILY NO. 131.

## John Angelo.

John Angelo was born in Pennsylvania March 16th, 1835, and departed this life Nov. 10th, 1912, at Santa Barbara, California.

His father, Oakey Angelo, was twice married and was blessed with eleven children by each wife: John being the youngest of the first wife's children. He was reared in Jacksonville, Ill., and did not enjoy the advantages of even the meager schooling afforded in those days, but he was energetic, a hard worker and financially prosperous.

John was a teamster and a great lover of horses until he went to Cal. in 1854. Later taking up saw-mill work and then farming.

On Dec. 13th, 1860, John Angelo was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca E. Steele, youngest daughter of William and Nancy (Riggs) Steele.

Rebecca E. Steele was born March 21st, 1846, in Marion Co., W. Va., and her marriage took place at Carson City, Nev., where she had stopped over while en route with her mother to California.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. John Angelo lived in Galena, Nevada, a little lumber town near Washoe, and later they resided for about two years on a farm in Sonoma Co., Cal., also in Sacramento Co., Cal., Compton, Cal., Chehalis Co., Wash., and other localities.

John Angelo was politically a Republican. He was devoted to his home and family but not public spirited. He had great force of character, a quick temper, an imperious nature but always temperate.

He died at the home of his daughter Amy, in Santa Barbara, Cal., and was buried there with all the honor that loving hearts could prompt. Mrs. Angelo is now living at her home in Seattle, Wash.

## Children of John and Rebecca (Steele) Angelo.

Frank, Born Oct. 16th, 1861, at Galena, Nev.

Died June 19th, 1915. Buried at Downey, Los Angeles Co., Cal.

Not married.

James, Born Feb. 26th, 1864, in Sacramento Co., Cal.

Married Emma Arbello, Feb. 18th, 1904, at Anaheim, Orange Co., Cal.

Amy, Born March 25th, 1869, at Compton, Cal.

Married John W. Farquhar, Sept. 10th, 1888, in Chehalis Co., Wash.

John W. Farquhar died April 8th, 1901. Buried at Santa Barbara, Cal.

Married William Morgan, Dec. 28th, 1912, at Los Angeles City, Cal.

Martha, Born Sept. 25th, 1874, at Compton, Cal.

Married Dr. H. G. Atwater, April 11th, 1894, at Compton, Cal.

Divorced.

## FAMILY NO. 132.

## Joseph Israel Hall.

Joseph I. Hall, the youngest son of Jordon and Matilda Hall, was born May 13th, 1832, near Wheeling, W. Va. His father died when he was quite young and Joseph was reared by an uncle.

Joseph's entire schooling consisted of one three month term in a little country school. During his young manhood he worked on the farm, drove the stage and did teaming at Wheeling.

On Oct. 25th, 1849, when Joseph was only past 17 years of age, he married Miss Elizabeth Steele, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride near Bentons Ferry, Marion Co., W. Va., with the Rev. Moses M. Tichnel officiating at the wedding.

Elizabeth Steele was born Oct. 27th, 1833, near Bentons Ferry, W. Va. She was the second daughter of William and Nancy (Riggs) Steele.

After Joseph and Elizabeth were married they spent the first few years around her home in Marion Co., W. Va., where he was variously employed at farm work, hauling timber, surveying, rafting logs to down river points and in fact almost any kind of work where it seemed possible to earn an honest dollar.

During the latter part of 1853 Joseph took a trip West to see the country and he was so favorably impressed that he moved his family to Iowa the following year. April 13th, 1854, they started via train to Wheeling, then down the Ohio on board the steamer "Raitor."

They landed at Sigourney, Iowa, on April 26th, 1854, and were met by some of Mr. Hall's relatives who had preceded him to the west.

Joseph and family settled at Clarinda, Taylor Co., Iowa, where they remained for about ten years and then moved to Jasper Co., Mo., taking up a section of land near the town of Carthage.

Joseph I. Hall volunteered for service in the Civil War but he was assigned to the Iowa State Militia and served in that capacity throughout the war. He held the rank of Lient. Col. at the time of his discharge.

Mrs Elizabeth (Steele) Hall died Sept. 11th, 1871, at their home in Jasper Co., Mo., and her remains were buried in Avilla cemetery.

After the demise of his wife, Joseph I. Hall continued his residence at Carthage and on Nov. 16th, 1873, he married Fannie H. Wilson.

To this last union were born six children, not recorded in this book. Mr. Hall was a member of the Methodist Church and a staunch Republican. He was elected Associate Judge of Jasper Co., Mo., for two terms, beginning in 1881 to 1886 when he was compelled to go to California for his health.

He died at Pomona, Cal., Feb. 4th, 1886, and his remains were returned to Jasper Co., Mo., and interred in Avilla Cemetery.

His second wife survives.

### Children of Joseph I. and Elizabeth (Steele) Hall.

- Eugene Evan, Born Aug. 28th, 1850, in Marion Co., W. Va.  
 Married Mary Greenwood, Oct. 3rd, 1871, in Douglas Co., Colo.  
 Died by gunshot, ..... 1874. Buried at Denver, Colo.
- Francis Wilbert, Born Nov. 12th, 1852, in Marion Co., W. Va.  
 Died Jan. 11th, 1858. Buried at Clarinda, Taylor Co., Iowa.
- Matilda, Born Nov. 22nd, 1854, in Taylor Co., Iowa.  
 Married Cassius Elwood Berry, Nov. 20th, 1873, at Carthage, Mo.  
 Died Jan. 11th, 1889. Buried at Pomona, Los Angeles Co., Calif.
- Mary Clarinda, Born April 9th, 1857, at Clarinda, Taylor Co., Iowa.  
 Died Nov. 16th, 1862. Buried at Clarinda, Iowa.
- Charles Delbert, Born March 28th, 1861, at Clarinda, Iowa.  
 Died Oct. 28th, 1862. Buried at Clarinda, Iowa.
- William Camp, Born Oct. 15th, 1863, near Bedford, Taylor Co., Iowa.  
 Married Luella Caroline Williams, July 27th, 1884, at Lamar, Mo.  
 She was born March 10th, 1863, in Adair Co., Mo.  
 He died April 1st, 1919. Buried at Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Pearl May, Born May 31st, 1866, near Bedford, Taylor Co., Iowa.  
 Died March 3rd, 1886. Buried at Avilla Cemetery, Jasper Co., Mo.  
 Death occurred at Pomona, Calif. Not married.
- Vella Vernon, Born April 2nd, 1868, near Bedford, Taylor Co., Iowa.  
 Married Albert H. Kuhn, May 28th, 1889, at Hoquiam, Wash.  
 Divorced May 29th, 1896, in Oklahoma.  
 Married William Ray Slaight, Nov. 6th, 1897, at Denver, Colo.  
 Died at Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 10th, 1907.  
 Remains cremated. Ashes buried at Los Angeles, Cal.

## FAMILY NO. 133.

## William Louchrey.

William Louchrey was born Sept. 21st, 1829, in Greene Co., Penn. He was a son of James Carson and Margaret (Keefover) Louchrey who were the parents of nine children, three boys and six girls.

In the year 1830, when William was about one year old, he moved with his parents to Marion Co., W. Va., and they settled on a farm now owned by Samuel R. Nuzum, on the Tygarts Valley River. On that farm, William was reared and grew to manhood. He obtained a common school education and took up agriculture as his essential occupation.

On Dec. 12th, 1850, William Louchrey and Miss Eliza Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Fairmont, W. Va., with the Rev. John Francisco as officiating minister.

Eliza Steele was born Sept. 11th, 1830, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. The cabin in which she was born stood on the hillside just above where Tom's Run crosses the Morgantown-Fairmont road.

Eliza was the eldest daughter of William and Nancy (Riggs) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. William Louchrey settled on the Tygarts Valley farm where he was reared and they resided there about five years, then emigrated to Taylor Co., Iowa, in 1855.

William Louchry was a veteran of the Civil War, he enlisted and served three years in the Union army during that conflict and he was afterwards granted a pension.

After the war, he returned to his farm and family in Taylor Co., Iowa, and in 1873 they moved to Los Angeles Co., California, where they resided at Compton and Pomona.

Like his father, William Louchrey was also the father of nine children, three boys and six girls.

The sudden and mysterious loss of their eldest son was ever a sorrow in the hearts of these good parents. When the family started to their new home in California, Allison Fleming Louchrey remained for a short time at the Iowa farm to look after the disposal of some stock. He was never again heard from and his fate is not known, altho the bereaved family spared no effort or expense to obtain information.

Mrs. Eliza (Steele) Louchrey was a truly good and lovely woman. She was called by death May 30th, 1913. William Louchrey survived his wife about four months when he died Sept. 24th, of the same year.

Their remains lie buried side by side in the cemetery at Pomona, Cal.

### Children of William and Eliza (Steele) Louchrey.

Allison Fleming, Born Sept. 25th, 1851, in Marion Co., W. Va.  
Disappeared in 1873. Fate unknown.

Emily Margaret, Born Oct. 4th, 1853, in Marion Co., W. Va.  
Married Joseph E. McComas, Sept. 16th, 1877, at Pomona, Calif.

Charles Daniel, Born March 19th, 1856, in Taylor Co., Iowa.  
Married Ida Erskin, July 29th, 1879, at Bozeman, Montana.

Anna Eliza, Born Nov. 15th, 1858, in Taylor Co., Iowa.  
Married James Lindsay, Oct. 23rd, 1880, at Benson, Arizona.  
He died Feb. 19th, 1899.  
Married James Mitchell, April 28th, 1904, at Pomona, Calif.

Nancy Elizabeth, Born April 4th, 1860, in Taylor Co., Iowa.  
Died Nov. 21st, 1861. Buried at Clarinda, Taylor Co., Iowa.

Joseph Thoburn, Born May 14th, 1866, in Taylor Co., Iowa.  
Died June 28th, 1890. Buried at Compton, Calif.  
Not married.

Mary Frances, Born Feb. 19th, 1868, in Taylor Co., Iowa.  
Married James P. Hald, Dec. 1st, 1887, at Compton, Calif.

Ella May, Born Oct. 5th, 1872, in Taylor Co., Iowa.  
Married John Johnson, Nov. 8th, 1890, at Compton, Calif.  
Died Sept. 29th, 1902. Buried at Compton, Calif.

Amelia Rebecca, Born June 9th, 1874, at Compton, Calif.  
Married Myles P. Newbury, June 3rd, 1900, at Aberdeen, Wash.

## FAMILY NO. 134.

## Luther Ford Sanders.

Luther F. Sanders was born Oct. 1st, 1861, at the home of his parents in Maidsville, Cass Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. He was the eldest son of James and Sarah Jane (Miller) Sanders.

Luther was reared in Maidsville and attended the public school of that village, after which he assisted his father on the farm and in the tannery at Maidsville, making his home with his parents until his marriage.

On Oct. 18th, 1883, Luther F. Sanders and Miss Jennie M. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of Rev. D. G. Helmick in Morgantown, W. Va., with Rev. Helmick officiating.

Jennie McClelland Steele was born June 13th, 1864, at the home of her parents in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. She is the eldest daughter of Moses and Mary Jane (Johns) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sanders lived for a year on the Michael White farm, on Robison's Run, about three-fourths of a mile above Maidsville. In 1884 Mr. and Mrs. Sanders moved to Cassville, W. Va., where they have since resided.

For some years after his removal to Cassville, Mr. Sanders conducted the old Barrackman Tannery and in 1889 he entered the employ of the Standard Oil Co., which position he continues to hold in the capacity of Sup't of the gas field in that district.

Luther F. Sanders is industrious, highly respected and successful. He is a member of Cassville Tent No. 10 K. O. T. M. and politically Democratic. Mr. Sanders was elected School Commissioner in 1906 and served that office four years. He and his good wife are members of the Cassville M. E. Church.

## Children of Luther F. and Jennie M. (Steele) Sanders.

Goldie May, Born May 30th, 1885, at Cassville, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married David Jesse Barrackman, Nov. 28th, 1906, at her home.

Ola Jay, Born May 30th, 1885, at Cassville, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Guy Allen Hall, April 5th, 1910, at Morgantown, W. Va.

Cora Bell, Born Jan. 23rd, 1888, at Cassville, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married John L. Craig, April 23rd, 1910, at Cassville, W. Va.

Abbie Ethel, Born July 10th, 1892, at Cassville, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Hurley G. Huffman, Oct. 12th, 1910, at Oakland, Md.

Virginia Lucile, Born Nov. 14th, 1901, at Cassville, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Not married.

## FAMILY NO. 135.

## Sherman Smith Danley.

Sherman S. Danley was born Aug. 9th, 1857, at his father's farm one mile west of Arnettsville in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

He was the third son of William Edward and Catherine (Smith) Danley.

Sherman was reared there on the farm in Grant Dist. and attended school at "Peter's Temple" school-house (now known as Pleasant Valley) where he obtained a creditable education.

In 1884, Sherman Danley left Grant Dist. and on Sept. 14th, of the same year, he married Miss Idia F. Steele, the ceremony taking place at the Kennedy Hotel in Mt. Morris, Green Co., Pa., with the Rev. Cal. Conaway officiating.

Idia Florence Steele was born Nov. 9th, 1865, at the home of her parents in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. She is the second daughter of Moses and Mary Jane (Johns) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Danley settled on a farm in Clinton Dist. about seven miles above Morgantown. Their house stood on the east side of the Morgantown-Fairmont road and about midway between said road and Booths Creek, on land now owned by Brice Devault. The same house was occupied many years by Mrs. Danley's father (Moses Steele.)

Mr. and Mrs. Danley remained there only a year when they moved to a house on Booths Creek about three-fourths of a mile below Clinton Furnace and after a short residence there they moved to Fairmont, W. Va.

In 1892, they bought and moved to the Selby Farm in Clinton Dist. and resided there until 1903 when they returned to Fairmont, where they have since lived in peace and plenty.

Mr. Danley has been occupied with farming during the greater part of his life. He is a member of the Masonic Order.

## Children of Sherman S. and Idia F. (Steele) Danley.

Georgia Pearl, Born Sept. 6th, 1885, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married N. Scoot Hawkins, Dec. 6th, 1909, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Died Dec. 16th, 1917. Buried at Meadowdale Cemetery, Marion Co., W. Va.

Ora Belle, Born April 10th, 1888, near Clinton Furnace, Monongalia Co.

Married John Stoops, July 3rd, 1910, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Gypsy Ruth, Born Oct. 7th, 1892, at Selby Farm in Clinton Dist.

Married John Connor, Oct. 31st, 1913, at Morgantown, W. Va.

Edith Marie, Born April 1st, 1905, on Virginia Ave., Fairmont, W. Va.

Not married.

## FAMILY NO. 136.

**William Creed Stansberry.**

William C. Stansberry was born July 29th, 1873, at the home of his parents on the west bank of the Monongahela river in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va., about a mile above the town of Little Falls.

He is the second son of Johnathan E. and Mary Ellen (Bell) Stansberry and first cousin of E. C. Stansberry of family No. 64 in this book.

William was reared there on the home place and obtained a good education at the Grant school which he attended ten terms. He followed farm work as his main occupation during the days of his youth and continued to make his home with his parents until his marriage.

On Dec. 28th, 1895, William C. Stansberry and Miss Emma L. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va., with Rev. J. W. Arbogast, an M. P. minister, officiating.

Emma Louvera Steele was born Sept. 8th, 1869, at the home of her parents in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co. She is the youngest daughter of Moses and Mary Jane (Johns) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stansberry settled on the Bere-more place, just above Little Falls, in Clinton Dist., where they resided until the death of Mrs. Stansberry's father, when they went to live with her mother at the old home in Pleasant Valley.

In 1900 they moved to the Selby farm on the Clinton Furnace road and later living at Fairmont, W. Va., for three years while Mr. Stansberry was employed by the B. & O. R. R. in the capacity of Freight Delivery Clerk. Their next move was to Eureka, Marion Co., W. Va., where they spent three years and Mr. Stansberry divided his time between stone masonry and farming.

After leaving Eureka they returned to the Moses Steele homestead for a short time and then to the Kearns place where they resided until the spring of 1917 when they removed to Mr. Stansberry's old home place on the river in Grant Dist. where they now reside.

Since his marriage, Mr. Stansberry has done but little farming. His essential occupations have been blacksmithing, plastering, building and he is at present occupied with railroad work.

He is a member of the M. P. Church and politically Democratic.

**Children of William C. and Emma L. (Steele) Stansberry.**

Arlie Fred, Born March 3rd, 1900, at the Moses Steele homestead.

Dempsey Claud, Born May 4th, 1901, at Selby place in Clinton Dist.

Married Lillie Opal Lanham, Feb. 12th, 1918, at Oakland, Md.

Mary Idell, Born Feb. 13th, 1903, at Selby place in Clinton Dist.

Delbert Forest, Born Dec. 16th, 1904, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Howard Denver, Born Sept. 2nd, 1906, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Sarah Irene, Born May 27th, 1911, at Eureka, Marion Co., W. Va.



## FAMILY NO. 137.

## Jonathan A. Hiatt.

Jonathan A. Hiatt was born Sept. 16th, 1846, near Masodana, in Delaware Co., Indiana. He was a son of William and ..... ( ) Hiatt.

Jonathan was born on a farm and spent all of his life following the regular channels of agriculture.

On Aug. 13th, 1874, Jonathan A. Hiatt and Miss Malissa Ann Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Muncie, Ind.

Malissa Ann Steele was born June 5th, 1855, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. She was the second daughter of Uriah and Elizabeth (Holifield) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hiatt resided on a farm about a mile and a half west of Bethel in Delaware Co., Ind., where four children were born to them.

Malissa Ann Hiatt died there at the home place Oct. 20th, 1884, and her remains were laid to rest in Bethel Cemetery near Bethel, Ind.

After the death of his wife, Jonathan Hiatt went to Kansas and later married Emma Harris, who still survives.

Jonathan Hiatt died Feb. 28th, 1913, and was buried beside his first wife in Bethel Cemetery.

## Children of Jonathan A. and Malissa A. (Steele) Hiatt.

Leora Nettie, Born March 31st, 1876, in Delaware Co., Ind.

Married Alva Hessel, March 11th, 1897, at Muncie, Ind.

Bessie Pearl, Born Dec. 17th, 1877, in Delaware Co., Ind.

Married George Mablitt, Sept. 25th, 1897, at Yorktown, Ind.

Edmond C. Born June 28th, 1880, in Delaware Co., Ind.

Married Catherine Gibson, Nov. 14th, 1900, at.....

Louveria, Born July 20th, 1882, in Delaware Co., Ind.

Married Watson Biddle, Aug. 13th, 1900, at Anderson, Ind.

**Samuel Phillips.**

Samuel Phillips was born Aug. 9th, 1833, at the home of his parents near Cumberland in Alleghany Co., Maryland. He was a son of Jacob and Catharine (Rice) Phillips.

When he was between two and three years of age, Samuel moved with his parents to West Virginia and they settled near the Monongahela river just below the village of Rivesville in Marion Co. and a short time later they moved to the vicinity of Lowsville in Monongalia Co.

In that locality, Samuel was reared and grew to manhood, directing his energy to various kinds of labor and making that his home during the rest of his life.

On Jan. 7th, 1866, Samuel Phillips and Miss Judah A. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of Mr. Wash Smith, on the hill above Arnettsville, with the Rev. Caleb S. Price officiating.

Judah Ann Steele was born Feb. 2nd, 1839, at the home of her parents in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. She was the second daughter of James and Cassandra (Gordon) Steele.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Phillips resided at Lowsville until the summer of 1874 when they moved over on the south side of Big Indian creek, just above Lowsville. While living there, Mr. Phillips was for some years engaged in the distillation of brandy which won wide repute for its good qualities.

On March 7th, 1880, Mrs. Judah A. Phillips died there at the home on Indian creek and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Laurel Flats.

After the demise of his wife, Samuel Phillips continued to reside at the home place on Indian creek and on July 14th, 1882, he took as his second wife, Harriet E. Herrington, their marriage taking place at Morgantown, W. Va., where they went for the purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips lived in Lowsville and vicinity until 1888 when they moved to Arnettsville, where Mr. Phillips conducted a store for a few years prior to his death.

Mr. Phillips died at his home in Arnettsville on Feb. 19th, 1898, and his remains were buried at Laurel Flats church. His widow survives. Samuel Phillips was politically Democratic.

**Children of Samuel and Judah A. (Steele) Phillips.**

Ida May, Born Oct. 31st, 1866, at Lowsville, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married William Drake, March 28th, 1884, at Morgantown, W. Va.

Died March 29th, 1888. Buried at Laurel Flats, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Harriet A. Born April 3rd, 1870, at Lowsville, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died March 7th, 1874. Buried at Laurel Flats, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Charles C. Born Jan. 20th, 1872, at Lowsville, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died March 7th, 1881. Buried at Laurel Flats, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Retta Ann, Born Feb. 20th, 1875, on Indian Creek above Lowsville, W. Va.

Married Lamar F. Matheney, Feb. 21st, 1896, at Arnettsville, W. Va.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN J. STRAIGHT

See Family No. 133

## FAMILY NO. 139.

## John Jackson Straight.

John J. Straight was born April 2nd, 1842, at the home of his parents on the south bank of Big Indian creek, about a mile below Arnettsville, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

He was the eldest son of Levi J. and Malinda Ann (Smith) Straight.

John attended four terms of school at the forks of Indian creek and took up farming as the occupation which he followed during all of his active life. He continued to make his home there on Indian Creek, with his parents, until his marriage.

On Dec. 18th, 1862, John J. Straight and Miss Mary Ellen Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of Alpha Millen in Arnettsville, with the Rev. Caleb S. Price officiating.

Mary Ellen Steele was born Sept. 25th, 1841, at the home of her parents on what is known as the Lewis Hildebrand farm, on White Day creek between Opekiska and Smithtown.

Ellen was the youngest daughter of James and Cassandra (Gordon) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Straight settled on a part of his father's farm, just a short distance up the creek from where John was born. After residing there about two years, they bought and moved to a farm nearly a mile down the creek and lived there until 1873.

They then moved across Big Indian creek for a short time, then up Little Indian creek toward Georgetown, to the A. Ralphsnyder farm, where their last three children were born.

On April 8th, 1889, Mrs. Straight was stricken with paralysis and required to use crutches during the rest of her life.

In 1901, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Straight went to live with their son, I. C. Straight, and made their home with him the remainder of their days.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Straight died Oct. 29th, 1915, and her husband survived her two years when he died Oct. 11th, 1917. Both deaths occurred at the home of I. C. Straight, near Shinnston, W. Va., and both are at rest in Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.

Just a few days prior to the close of the Civil War, John J. Straight joined the army but as peace was declared almost immediately, he saw but little service.

Politically he was a staunch Democrat. He and his good wife united with the Southern Methodist Church at Laurel Flats in 1863 and they lived in the faith, both showing their sincere Christianity by the morality and uprightness of their daily lives.

While picking apples in 1901, Mr. Straight fell from the tree and sustained a badly fractured arm and left him crippled during the rest of his life.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Straight, as recorded following:

### Children of John J. and Mary E. (Steele) Straight.

James Lee, Born Oct. 30th, 1863, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Married Rosa Lea Amos, Aug. 26th, 1888, at her home in Marion Co.  
 Rosa L. Amos was born July 4th, 1865.

Philip Jackson, Born June 25th, 1865, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co.  
 Married Minnie Flora Coogel, June 7th, 1890, at Oakland, Md.  
 She was born Sept. 25th, 1873.

Laura May, Born Jan. 26th, 1868, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Married Benjamin F. Toothman, Oct. 14th, 1882, at Fairmont, W. Va.  
 He was born Oct. 8th, 1869.

Cassie Malanda, Born July 1st, 1869, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Died March 26th, 1889. Buried at Laurel Flats, Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Not married.

Infant, not named. Born March 7, 1872, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co.  
 Died same day. Buried at Laurel Flats, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Richard Alpha, Born Oct. 16th, 1874, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co.  
 Married Eleon Viola Tetrick, Dec. 14th, 1895, near Worthington, W. Va.  
 Died Nov. 2nd, 1900. Buried at Tetrick Cemetery, near Worthington, W. Va.

Isaac Carney, Born Oct. 16th, 1878, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
 Married Naoma Warder Duckworth, Dec. 25th, 1901, at Enterprise, W. Va.  
 She was born July 5th, 1883, in Barbour Co., W. Va.

Infant, not named. Born Jan. 22nd, 1881, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co.  
 Died same day. Buried at Laurel Flats, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Infant, not named. Born Feb. 25th, 1884, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co.  
 Died same day. Buried at Laurel Flats, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 140.

### Fred Ray Steele.

Fred R. Steele was born Aug. 14th, 1886, at the home of his parents in what is known as the old Fisher property on Cleveland Ave., Fairmont, W. Va.

He is the third son of Thomas H. and Margaret Jane (Riggs) Steele. During his boyhood Fred lived with his parents in several different places in and about Fairmont. He attended the First Ward school seven terms and was later occupied with butchering and farm work.

On July 3rd, 1914, Fred R. Steele and Miss Dora V. Devault were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of Willie Hakens at Norwood, (Fairmont) W. Va., with the Rev. Charles E. Feather officiating.

Dora Violet Devault was born Jan. 16th, 1895, at the home of her parents on a branch of Little Creek, in Marion Co., W. Va. She is the second daughter of Warren and Rose Anna (Wilson) Devault.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Steele settled at Fairmont, where he was employed as butcher for the Fairmont Packing Co.

In 1916 Mr. Steele moved his family to a farm near Freeport, Harrison Co., Ohio, but early in 1917 they returned to W. Va. and made their home at Mrs. Steele's father's while Fred worked at the butchering business in Fairmont. They moved to Fairmont in the spring of 1918 and have since resided in that city at Norwood. Mr. Steele is working in the mines of that vicinity.

Contrary to the usual staunch Democratic tendencies of his branch of the family, Fred claims to be independent in politics.

### Children of Fred R. and Dora V. (Devault) Steele. .

Barbara Jane, Born Oct. 17th, 1914, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Richard Herrman, Born May 8th, 1917, at Warren Devaults, Marion Co., W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 141.

## Lonnie Lake Steele.

Lonnie L. Steele was born Feb. 21st, 1891, at the residence of his parents on Market St. in the First Ward, Fairmont, W. Va.

He is the fourth and youngest son of Thomas H. and Jane (Riggs) Steele. During his boyhood, Lonnie lived with his parents at several different locations in Fairmont's first ward and later moved with them to a farm near the present site of the Fairmont Fairgrounds.

He attended school in that vicinity until reaching the fifth grade when he discontinued and began assisting his father in handling stock and butchering.

On April 8th, 1912, Lonnie L. Steele and Miss Lois E. Arbogast were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Oakland, Md., with the Rev. Bowman, a U. B. minister, officiating.

Lois Elmanzie Arbogast was born June 16th, 1895, at the home of her parents on Washington St., Grafton, W. Va. She is a daughter of Rev. Jerry Walter and Anna Lucretia (Sandridge) Arbogast.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Steele went to housekeeping at Norwood (near Fairmont) W. Va., and about a year later they settled on their farm about a mile above Smithtown, in Marion Co., W. Va.

In 1916 they moved to Freeport, Ohio, and engaged in the butcher business but remained there only a year when they returned in Jan., 1917, to the home place on the hill above Smithtown, where Mr. Steele was occupied with farming and butchering.

In March, 1918, they moved to Fairmont where they now reside while Mr. Steele is employed buying cattle and working in the meat shop.

Lonnie L. Steele is politically Democratic. He was placed in Class 4 in the military draft.

## Children of Lonnie L. and Lois E. (Arbogast) Steele.

Howard James, Born March 5th, 1913, at Norwood, Marion Co., W. Va.

Lee Thomas, Born Nov. 13th, 1914, near Smithtown, Marion Co., W. Va.

Glenn Willis, Born Nov. 24th, 1916, near Freeport, Ohio.



BENJ. F. McDOUGAL AND FAMILY IN 1892



## FAMILY NO. 142.

**Benjamin Franklin McDougal.**

Benjamin F. McDougal was born May 20th, 1854, at the home of his parents on what is known as the Beall farm, about a mile west of Barrackville, in Marion Co., W. Va.

He was the eldest son of Samuel and Mattie (Jones) McDougal.

The greater part of Benj. F. McDougal's young manhood was spent at the home place near Barrackville. Having very little chance to attend school, his education was limited and prior to his marriage his time was occupied with farm work, with the exception of eighteen months when he was employed at Washington, Pa., in a construction camp.

His father died while Benj. was yet a youth and he being the eldest son, the family was greatly dependent on him for sustenance.

On Nov. 6th, 1880, Benjamin F. McDougal and Miss Cordelia A. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed at the M. E. Parsonage in Farmington, W. Va., with the Rev. Fletcher Golden officiating.

Cordelia Ann Steele was born June 16th, 1858, at the home of her parents about a half mile below Lowsville, on what is known as the "Granny Fisher" road, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

She was the eldest daughter of Rawley and Sarah J. (Daugherty) Steele.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McDougal lived at the McDougal home place until after the birth of their first child. In the spring of 1882 they moved to Grafton, W. Va., where Mr. McDougal was employed as brakeman on the B. & O. railroad.

In June, 1884, the family moved to the David Prichard property at Prichard Mill and resided there just a short time. They then returned to Marion county, purchased a small farm at Pine Grove on Buffalo Creek and resided there during the remainder of their days, with the exception of one year spent at Melrose, W. Va., in 1899.

In 1885, Benj. F. McDougal began working in the coal mines, because of the larger money returns necessary for the support of his large family, he continues in the same business but is now employed in a capacity outside of the mines.

Mrs. Cordelia A. McDougal died at their Pine Grove home on Feb. 16th, 1914, and her remains were laid to rest in Ices Graveyard at Barrackville, W. Va.

Since the demise of his wife, Mr. McDougal continues to reside at Pine Grove. He favors the M. E. Church and is politically Republican.

Thirteen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. McDougal.

### Children of Benjamin F. and Cordelia A. (Steele) McDougal.

Walter Ray, Born Aug. 13th, 1881, at Pine Grove, Marion Co., W. Va.  
Married Otta Olive Walls, Dec. 24th, 1902, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Son, Stillborn, Nov. 6th, 1882, at Grafton, Taylor Co., W. Va.  
Buried at Bluemont Cemetery, Grafton, W. Va.

Daughter, Born March 22nd, 1884, at Grafton, Taylor Co., W. Va.  
Lived only few days. Buried at Bluemont Cemetery, Grafton, W. Va.

Samuel Clark, Born March 22nd, 1884, at Grafton, Taylor Co., W. Va.  
Married Nellie Elizabeth Johnson, Oct. 12th, 1912, at Oakland, Md.  
She was born April 20th, 1893, at Walker Station, W. Va.

Son, Stillborn July 9th, 1885, at Pine Grove, Marion Co., W. Va.  
Buried at Snoderly Graveyard, Marion Co., W. Va.

William Lloyd, Born Sept. 18th, 1886, at Pine Grove, Marion Co., W. Va.

Guy Willis, Born May 8th, 1888, at Pine Grove Marion Co., W. Va.  
Married Anna Elizabeth Hill, April 20th, 1912, at Grafton, W. Va.

Lessie Gem, Born Oct. 13th, 1889, at Pine Grove, Marion Co., W. Va.  
Married Charles Callahan Cathers, Sept. 26th, 1912, at Clarksburg, W. Va.  
Mr. Cathers was born Feb. 26th, 1882, in Green Co., Pa.

Thomas Fay, Born Oct. 31st, 1891, at Pine Grove, Marion Co., W. Va.  
Married Clarissa M. Satterfield, Nov. 8th, 1913, at Winfield, W. Va.  
She was born Sept. 3rd, 1893, at Grassy Run, W. Va.

Theodore Glenn, Born June 15th, 1893, at Pine Grove, Marion Co., W. Va.  
Married Cora Virginia Price, March 4th, 1918, at Fairmont, W. Va.  
Service in France as Private in 312th Inf., U. S. Army.

Harvey Dell, Born July 17th, 1895, at Pine Grove, Marion Co., W. Va.  
Married Ethel May Wilson, Aug. 7th, 1916, at Oakland, Md.

Daughter, Stillborn Feb. 12th, 1897, at Pine Grove, Marion Co., W. Va.  
Buried at Snoderly Graveyard, Marion Co., W. Va.

Ota May, Born July 17th, 1899, at Melrose, Harrison Co., W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 143.

## James Oliver Steele.

James O. Steele was born Dec. 3rd, 1861, at the home of his parents about 100 yards south of Laurel Flats church on Big Indian creek in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

He was the eldest son of Rawley and Sarah J. Daugherty Steele. Before James was two years of age he moved with his parents to the Dennis Thorn farm about three miles west of Lowsville in Grant Dist., and after the death of his mother in 1877 he moved with the remaining members of the family to Pike St. in Fairmont, W. Va., where they resided two years, then took up their residence on the Brummage farm at Ices Run in Marion Co.

James was then about 19 years of age, he had previously obtained a limited education in the school of Grant Dist. and taken up mining, which occupation he followed during the remainder of his short life.

On May 8th, 1883, James O. Steele and Miss Katherine Barbee were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Oakland, Md., with Rev. Davis as the officiating minister.

Katherine Barbee was born June 6th, 1865, at Evansville, Preston Co., W. Va. She was the youngest daughter of John and Angee (Floweree) Barbee.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Steele lived at Watson, W. Va., for a time then moved to a house which formerly stood on the present site of the Fairmont Country Club. Later they bought property at Thompson and moved there. Their house stood on the plot of ground now occupied by the Thompson end of the bridge.

James Steele was politically Republican. He and his wife enjoyed less than six years of nuptial union when he was called by death, March 8th, 1889, in the 27th year of his age. Interment was in the Shaffer graveyard near Monongah, Marion Co., W. Va.

After the demise of her husband, Mrs. Katherine Steele remained a widow until April 23rd, 1890, when she became the wife of Mr. Stephen Satterfield.

They went West in 1904 and now reside at Canyon City, Colo.

## Children of James O. and Catherine (Barbee) Steele.

James Norman, Born March 11th, 1884, at Watson, Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Nellie G. Arnett, Nov. 1st, 1911, at Clarksburg, W. Va.

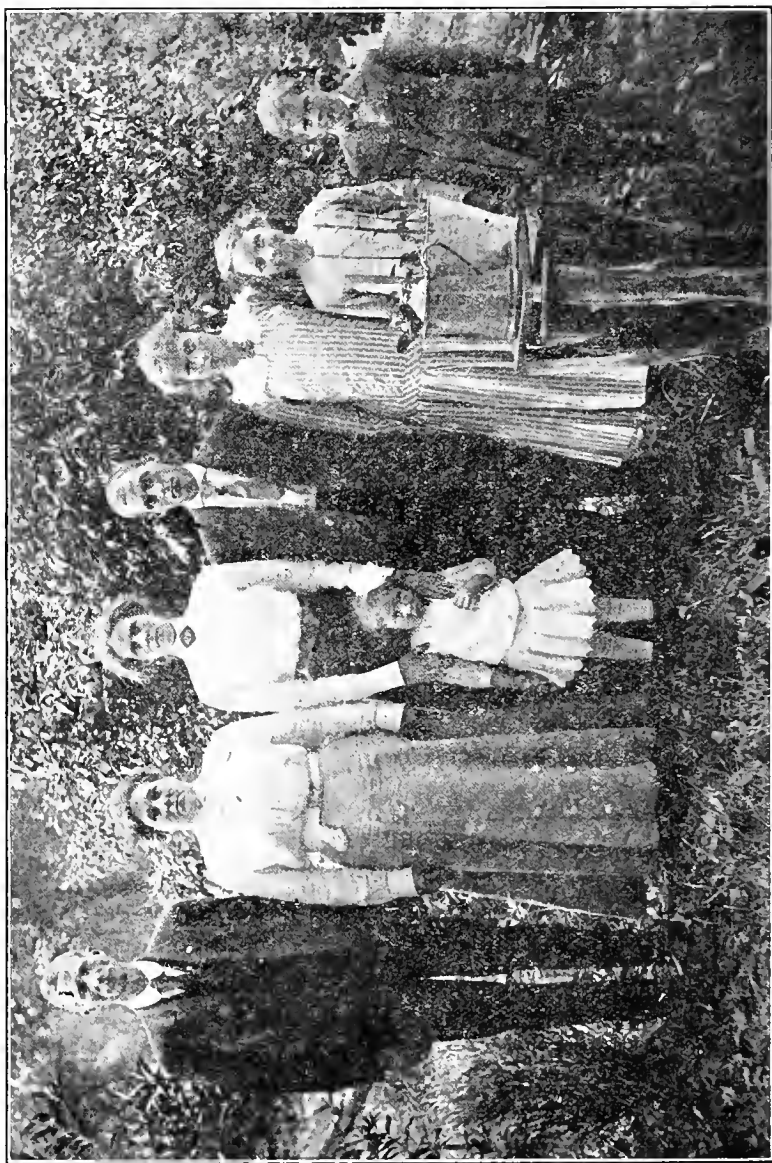
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Fred, Born Aug. 12th, 1885, at Watson, Marion Co., W. Va.

Died July 19th, 1887. Buried at Shaffer Graveyard, Marion Co., W. Va.

Russell, Born Sept. 29th, 1887, at Watson, Marion Co., W. Va.

Died Feb. 14th, 1888. Buried at Shaffer Graveyard, Marion Co., W. Va.



THOMAS B. HILDEBRAND AND FAMILY

See Family No. 141

## FAMILY NO. 144.

## Thomas Benton Hildebrand.

Thomas B. Hildebrand was born July 23rd, 1858, at the home of his parents about a mile east of Opekiska in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

He is the youngest son of Lewis L. and Maria C. (Mahaney) Hildebrand. Thomas was reared there on the home place, doing his full share of the farm work while attaining his education at Pine Grove and other schools of that vicinity.

Mr. Hildebrand's first wife was Miss Maggie Tharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tharp of Catawba, W. Va. She survived her marriage only a short time when she died March 22nd, 1881, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery on the hill at Catawba.

On August 16th, 1883, Thomas B. Hildebrand and Miss Margaret E. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Isaac A. Barnes at his residence just east of Fairmont, W. Va.

Margaret Ella Steele was born April 9th, 1864, on what is known as the Dennis Thorn farm, about three miles west of Lowsville, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

She is the third daughter of Rawley and Sarah J. (Daugherty) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hildebrand resided in Fairmont, W. Va., until June, 1915, when they moved to their present home about a half mile east of Opekiska, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Their splendid new house is beautifully situated on a part of the old Hildebrand home place, high up on the hillside overlooking Opekiska and the Monongahela river. They own 90 acres surrounding their home and fully realize the blessings of peace, plenty and contentment.

Mr. Hildebrand took up the carpenter's trade at Fairmont when he was 22 years of age and has continued at that trade most actively since then, altho at present being somewhat diversified on account of his farm and coal interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand are members of the M. E. Church of Fairmont. He is politically Republican; a member of the A. O. U. W., the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. lodges.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hildebrand and they are recorded following.

**Children of Thomas B. and Margaret E. (Steele) Hildebrand.**

Jettie Dale, Born April 3rd, 1884, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Married F. T. Butler, July 13th, 1904, at Steubenville, Ohio.

Lulu Dell, Born March 18th, 1886, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Died July 15th, 1908. Buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.

Chauncey Gerald, Born Nov. 16th, 1887, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Sergeant Quartermaster's Corps, U. S. A.

Active service in France. World War.

Byrel Christie, Born July 23rd, 1893, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Died Oct. 4th, 1893. Buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.

Margaret L. Born Aug. 9th, 1894, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Married Lloyd E. Moore, April 22nd, 1914, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Lantz Dwight, Born Aug. 6th, 1896, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Died Oct. 4th, 1896. Buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.

Augusta Steele, Born Sept. 28th, 1898, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Married Howard Roy Stevens, Jan. 14th, 1916, at Morgantown, W. Va.

Thomas Benton, Born Oct. 30th, 1900, at Fairmont, W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 145.

## Jerome Steele.

Jerome Steele was born Oct. 5th, 1869, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. The house in which he was born stood on what is known as the Dennis Thorn place near Arnettsville and about three miles west of Lows-ville.

Jerome is the third son of Rawley and Sarah J. (Daugherty) Steele. He lived with his parents there on the Thorn place until he was eight years of age, when his mother died and the rest of the family moved to Fairmont in Marion Co. After living at the Elmos Hamilton place on Pike St. in Fairmont for about two years they moved to the Jack Brummage farm on Ices Run. Shortly after the death of his father in 1880, Jerome went to what is known as Johnstown, east of Fairmont, and at the age of twelve years he began working in the mines of that vicinity.

Jerome attended the old Fleming school at Watson, W. Va., where he gained education sufficient unto his needs.

In 1890 he began working for the B. & O. R. R. and continued with them in various capacities until 1910 when he was promoted to Conductor, which position he retained until Sept., 1916, when he gave up railroad work and returned to the mines in the vicinity of Fairmont.

On Jan. 10th, 1900, Jerome Steele and Miss Nettie N. Lloyd were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage on Locust Ave. in Fairmont, with the Rev. W. Perry Fortney officiating.

Nettie Nevada Lloyd was born Jan. 11th, 1877, at the home of her parents in the First Ward, Fairmont, W. Va. She is a daughter of John A. and Magdaline (Clemmer) Lloyd.

Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Steele have lived at Fairmont, W. Va., with the exception of about 15 months residence at McKeesport, Pa., while Mr. Steele was railroading.

Mr. Steele is an independent voter, favoring Republican principles.

## Children of Jerome and Nettie N. (Lloyd) Steele.

Sarah Magdaline, Born Aug. 28th, 1900, at Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va.

Elizabeth Doris, Born Aug. 18th, 1902, at Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va.

Vera, Born June 14th, 1904, at McKeesport, Pa.

James Morris, Born Feb. 23rd, 1906, at Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va.

Robert, Born Dec. 13th, 1907, at Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va.

Richard, Born Oct. 2nd, 1909, at Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va.

Thomas, Born Aug. 14th, 1911, at Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va.

Barbara Ellen, Born March 19th, 1915, at Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va.

....., Born June 1st, 1918, at Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va.

**FAMILY NO. 146.****French Amos Miller.**

French A. Miller was born August 20th, 1873, at the farm home of his father on Finch's Run, near the Fairview pike in Marion Co., W. Va. He was the second son of Enos and Mary Elizabeth (Pitzer) Miller.

French was reared there on the home place in Marion Co. He attended the Prickett school about ten terms while assisting with the work on the farm, later taking up carpentry as an occupation which he has since worked in conjunction with agriculture and other labors.

On Nov. 22nd, 1902, French A. Miller and Miss Blanche L. Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Meadowdale parsonage in Marion Co., W. Va., with the Rev. W. R. Hennen officiating.

Blanche Leah Steele was born May 25th, 1883, at the home of her parents on Morgantown Ave. in the First Ward, Fairmont, W. Va.

She is the eldest daughter of Thomas H. and Margaret Jane (Riggs) Steele. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller lived at the home of his parents on Finch's Run until 1911 when they moved to Barrackville where they have since resided.

Mr. Miller is a member of the Carpenter's Union and a supporter of Republican principles. With his wife he is a member of the Barrackville Baptist church.

**Children of French A. and Blanche L. (Steele) Miller.**

Virginia Olive, Born Oct. 3rd, 1903, on Finch's Run, Marion Co., W. Va.

Thomas Hearl, Born June 15th, 1905, on Finch's Run, Marion Co., W. Va.

Mildred Beryl, Born Aug. 13th, 1909, on Finch's Run, Marion Co., W. Va.



## William Henry Zinn.

William H. Zinn, son of George D. and Mary (Sharps) Zinn, was born Nov. 26th, 1832, at the home of his parents just west of Reedsville in Preston Co., W. Va. He was born and reared there on the farm, obtained only a limited education and followed farming as his occupation through life.

On March 15th, 1855, William H. Zinn and Miss Mary Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride near Clinton Furnace, Monongalia Co., W. Va., with the Rev. Asbury Pool officiating.

Mary Steele was born Feb. 5th, 1837, at her father's house about two and a half miles S. E. of Clinton Furnace. She was the eldest daughter of Thomas and Susanna (Frederick) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zinn lived about two miles west of Reedsville, Preston Co., W. Va., on what is now known as the Born farm.

In the spring of 1858 they moved to the old Miller place near Brown's Chapel in Monongalia Co., but remained there only a few years when they returned to Preston Co. and lived in the house at the turn of the road near Zinns Chapel.

William H. Zinn died there on Aug. 24th, 1914, and his remains lie buried in the Zinn family cemetery on the hill just opposite his last earthly residence. He and his wife were members of the M. P. Church.

During the Civil War, William H. Zinn enlisted for nine months service in Co. B, 4th W. Va. Vol. Cav., and he was afterwards a pensioner.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Mary (Steele) Zinn lived among her children, spending her last days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Taylor, near Reedsville, W. Va. She died there, Oct. 12th, 1917, and her remains were laid to rest beside her husband in the Zinn family cemetery where a splendid monument stands in their memory.

## Children of William H. and Mary (Steele) Zinn.

Mary Susan, Born Feb. 7th, 1857, about two miles west of Reedsville, W. Va.

Married Daniel Dixon, March 11th, 1875, at her home near Reedsville.

Married J. P. Taylor, Nov. 9th, 1884, near Bethlehem Church.

Sarah Ellen, Born May 31st, 1858, near Browns Chapel, Monongalia Co.

Married Joseph Reed, June 21st, 1885, near Zinns Chapel, Preston Co.

George Thomas, Born Sept. 12th, 1861, near Browns Chapel, Monongalia Co.

Died Sept. 6th, 1863. Buried at Zinn Cemetery, Preston Co., W. Va.

Joetta L. Born June 20th, 1866, near Zinns Chapel, Preston Co., W. Va.

Married Marion Kelley, April 3rd, 1894, at her home near Zinns Chapel.

Mina Bell, Born Sept. 24th, 1868, near Zinns Chapel, Preston Co., W. Va.

Married J. M. Menear, June 10th, 1891, at her home near Zinns Chapel.

Della E. Born Sept. 20th, 1873, near Zinns Chapel in Preston Co., W. Va.

Married Walter Porter, April 16th, 1902, at her home near Zinns Chapel.

Died March 24th, 1915. Buried at Zinn Family Cemetery, Preston Co., W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 148.

## Coleman Trickett.

Coleman Trickett, son of James and Ann Maria (Ferrell) Trickett, was born Oct. 29th, 1837, on his father's farm near Halleck, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Coleman spent his young manhood in pursuit of a meager education while attending to the duties on the farm. After attaining his majority he took up stone-masonry as his essential occupation and followed it through the active years of his life. Many excellent stone chimneys are yet standing as monuments to Coleman Trickett's skill as a stone mason.

On March 29th, 1860, Coleman Trickett and Miss Sarah Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents near Brown's Chapel, with the Rev. Eli F. Westfall officiating.

Sarah Steele was born Aug. 27th, 1838, about two and a half miles south-east of Clinton Furnace, W. Va. She was the second daughter of Thomas and Susanna (Frederick) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Trickett settled on his father's home place near Halleck and lived there until after the births of their sixteen children, when they moved to Pleasant Co., W. Va., near St. Marys, residing there but a few years, then moving to Toronto, Ohio, about 1890.

Coleman died at Toronto, Ohio, June 28th, 1913, and his remains were interred in Union Cemetery at that city.

Coleman Trickett was a life long Democrat and a devout member of the Halleck Church. He served in Co. B, 4th W. Va. Cavalry, as teamster, during the Civil War and was a pensioner during the rest of his life.

After the death of her husband, Sarah Steele Trickett returned to West Virginia and lived among her children. She died Jan. 25th, 1914, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Delilah Poynter, near Browns Chapel.

Her remains were buried in the cemetery at Halleck, W. Va.

## Children of Coleman and Sarah (Steele) Trickett.

Virginia, Born Jan. 1st, 1861, near Halleck, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Jonathan Elesworth Austin, Dec. 7th, 1884, at Halleck.

Edson, Born March 22nd, 1862, near Halleck, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Alice Hartzell, Oct. 15th, 1882, at Masontown, W. Va.

Helen, Born May 30th, 1863, near Halleck, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married William Griffith, July 27th, 1884, near Halleck, W. Va.

Harmon, Born Feb. 4th, 1865, near Halleck, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Alberta Magee, Sept. 28th, 1889, at Uffington, W. Va.

Delilah, Born May 27th, 1866, near Halleck, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married William Poynter, Aug. 21st, 1899, in Pleasant Co., W. Va.

He died Aug. 6th, 1913.

John Thomas, Born Sept. 4th, 1867, near Halleck, Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Died ....., 1874. Buried at Halleck, W. Va.

James, Born Nov. 22nd, 1868, near Halleck, Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Died June 25th, 1890, by drowning. Buried at Mt. Pleasant, Pleasant Co.  
Was not married.

Elizabeth, Born Jan. 17th, 1870, near Halleck, Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Corbett Lucas, Nov. 12th, 1894, in Pleasant Co., W. Va.

Charlotte, Born April 4th, 1871, near Halleck, Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Andrew Corothers, April 10th, 1890, near Halleck, W. Va.

Lee Roy, Born Nov. 19th, 1872, near Halleck, Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Died in infancy. Buried at Halleck, W. Va.

Joseph, Born Oct. 28th, 1874, near Halleck, Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Died Oct. 30th, 1876. Buried at Halleck, W. Va.

Coleman, Born Feb. 9th, 1876, near Halleck, Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Died April 24th, 1880. Buried at Halleck, W. Va.

Sarah, Born June 9th, 1878, near Halleck, Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Oliver Shingleton, May 9th, 1903, in Pleasant Co., W. Va.

Anna, Born Feb. 6th, 1880, near Halleck, Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Died April 14th, 1880. Buried at Halleck, W. Va.

Perry, Born March 22nd, 1881, near Halleck, Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Not married.

Charley, Born May 22nd, 1883, near Halleck, Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Married Lulu A. Thompson, May 12th, 1908, at Youngstown, Ohio.

## FAMILY NO. 149.

## James Ernest Steele.

James E. Steele was born June 26th, 1886, at the home of his parents near Gaskins Mill on White Day Creek, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

He is the youngest son of John Harvey and Cordelia (Jacobs) Steele. When about seven years of age, James moved with his parents back to their former home near Pisgah Church. He attended school two terms at the old Carroll schoolhouse near Triune and after moving to the Pisgah neighborhood he went to the school at Pleasant Valley until he was 16 years of age.

James made his home with his parents until April, 1903, when he began working for the B. & O. R. R. as Brakeman, running between Fairmont, W. Va., and Connellsville, Pa. He remained in that capacity until Sept. 1909, when he accepted a position with the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie R. R. as Conductor, which position he still holds.

On April 23rd, 1907, James E. Steele and Miss Belle Jacobs were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Oakland, Md., with the Rev. Edmond Manges officiating.

Belle Jacobs was born July 25th, 1886, at the home of her parents near Pisgah Church, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. She is the youngest daughter of Benson and Rosa Ella (Holland) Jacobs. (Their genealogy may be found in Family No. 100 in this book.)

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Steele went to housekeeping at Fairmont, W. Va., where they resided until Sept., 1909, when they moved to Coraopolis, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele are members of the Presbyterian Church.

He is an independent voter, favoring the Republican Party,

## Children of James E. and Belle (Jacobs) Steele.

Rose Eleanor, Born June 20th, 1911, at Coraopolis, Pa.

Died Feb. 22nd, 1912. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

James Lemoyne, Born August 18th, 1913, at Coraopolis, Pa.

Elizabeth Jean, Born March 31st, 1915, at Coraopolis, Pa.



MR. AND MRS. W. J. MATTHEW

See Family No. 159



HOME OF MR. AND MRS. W. J. MATTHEW

## FAMILY NO. 150.

## William L. Jackson Matthew.

William J. Matthew was born May 24th, 1864, on the Matthew home farm near the old Cherry Run meeting house in Taylor County, W. Va.

He is the fourth and youngest son of Francis and Elizabeth (Steele) Matthew.

During his boyhood, Willie moved with his parents to a farm on the headwaters of Glady Creek in Taylor Co. He obtained a good education in the local schools and taught school for a while in that neighborhood.

As a young man, he was moral and industrious, very early learning the true worth of such qualities as go to make up honorable and respected manhood.

On Dec. 30th, 1894, William J. Matthew married Miss Jane Nuzum, a daughter of Alen and Sarah Nuzum. Jane was born March 7th, 1865.

Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthew resided with his parents while building a house of their own just a few rods away.

Their splendid home, which they have since occupied, is in Fetterman District, Taylor County, W. Va., about five miles north of Grafton.

The house stands on land originally owned by Maj. John S. Steele, title having remained in the family since 1831.

W. J. Matthew is progressive and successful. He owns over 200 acres of land surrounding his home and does general farming and stock raising, taking a special interest in beef cattle of the shorthorn type.

Mr. Matthew is a stockholder and member of the Advisory Board of the Taylor County Bank at Grafton. He and his good wife are active members of the Glady Creek Baptist Church and Sundayschool.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew have four children of whom they are justly proud. Bessie, the elder daughter, obtained a splendid education in the schools of Morgantown and Fairmont and became a teacher.

Don, the elder son, has been substantial help to his father with the farm work. He served four months in the U. S. Army at Camp Hancock, Ga., as a private in the Machine Gun Battalion and was just ready to start for France when the Armistice was signed.

Howard and Nola, the two younger children, are in school and all give promise of becoming the kind of citizens our country needs.

William J. Matthew holds the entire confidence and respect of all who know him. His sound judgment, good common sense, honesty and business ability have won for him a place as leader and referee in community questions. His home is a place of peace and harmony where hospitality reigns supreme.

**FAMILY NO. 151.****Claude Joseph Tichnel.**

Claude J. Tichnel was born April 26th, 1882, at his father's farm about two miles below the village of Little Falls, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. He is the youngest son of Josephus and Hester (Walls) Tichnel and a brother of J. Frank Tichnel of family No. 152 in this book.

Claude was reared there on the farm and attended the public school at Little Falls until 16 years of age when he began working for the B. & O. R. R. on the section at Little Falls. He continued to make his home with his parents until his marriage.

On July 25th, 1901, Claude J. Tichnel and Miss Mary L. Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the M. E. Parsonage in Halleck, W. Va., with the Rev. Marcellus Knotts as officiating minister.

Mary Lieu Steele was born July 10th, 1882, at the home of her parents near Pisgah Church in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. She is the second daughter of John Harvey and Cordelia (Jacobs) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tichnel resided at Little Falls, W. Va., until 1910 when they moved to Hoult, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Upon moving to Hoult, Mr. Tichnel gave up the railroad work and secured employment with the Monongahela Valley Traction Co. in the capacity of foreman, which position he continued for four years. Since that time, Mr. Tichnel has been occupied as Labor Foreman for the Owens Bottle Machine Co. of Fairmont, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tichnel joined the Pisgah M. E. Church several years ago. He is a member of the W. O. W. and politically Democratic.

**Children of Claude J. and Mary L. (Steele) Tichnel.**

Engle Joseph, Born April 4th, 1902, at Little Falls, W. Va.

James Robert, Born March 28th, 1911, at Hoult, W. Va.

Claudie Marguerite, Born Dec. 14th, 1913, at Hoult, W. Va.

Mary Madeline, Born March 17th, 1916, at Hoult, W. Va.

**J. Frank Tichnel.**

J. Frank Tichnel was born June 11th, 1877, near Little Falls, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. He is a son of Josephus and Hester (Walls) Tichnel and a brother of Claude J. Tichnel of Family No. 151 in this book.

Frank was reared on the farm near Little Falls. He obtained a common-school education and began the avocation of clerk in the store at Little Falls, which occupation he continued until 1915 when he accepted a position in the auditing department of the Consolidated Coal Co. of Fairmont, W. Va.



On Dec. 14th, 1901, J. Frank Tichnel and Miss Lessie L. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride, with Rev. Marcellus Knotts, an M. E. Minister, officiating.

Lessie Lee Steele was born Feb. 9th, 1880, at her father's home near Pisgah Church, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. She is the eldest daughter of J. Harvey and Cordelia (Jacobs) Steele.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Tichnel resided at Little Falls until 1906 when they moved to Fairmont, W. Va., where they have since made their home.

Mr. Tichnel is an independent voter, a member of the K. of P. and the I. O. O. F. lodges.

Both he and his wife are members of the M. E. Church.

**Only Child of J. Frank and Lessie L. (Steele) Tichnel.**

Neva M. Born Nov. 4th, 1902, at Little Falls, W. Va.

Died Dec. 19th, 1902. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.



**FAMILY NO. 153.****Arthur Russell Malone.**

Arthur R. Malone, familiarly known as "Russell Malone," was born Nov. 7th, 1889, at his father's farm on White Day Creek about a mile above Opekiska in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

He is the eldest son of Frank and Clara (Jones) Malone.

During his young manhood, Russell assisted his father on the farm and attended Pine Grove school where he obtained a common-school education. In 1908 he moved with his parents to their farm on White Day creek about two miles above Smithtown.

On Jan. 15th, 1912, Arthur R. Malone and Miss Beatrice E. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Oakland, Md., with the Rev. Edward Manges officiating.

Beatrice Ethel Steele was born Dec. 18th, 1893, at the home of her parents in Pleasant Valley near Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

She is the youngest daughter of J. Harvey and Cordelia (Jacobs) Steele. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Malone settled at Fairmont, W. Va.

Mr. Malone began working for the B. & O. railroad in 1910 and he continued with them, in the capacity of fireman, with the exception of two summers which Mr. and Mrs. Malone spent on his father's farm in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Upon their return to Fairmont Dec. 1st, 1917, Mr. Malone accepted a position with the Owens Bottle Machine Co. of Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone formerly were members of Pisgah Church in Clinton Dist., but after moving to Fairmont they united with the Diamond St. M. E. Church of that city. Mr. Malone is politically Republican.

**Children of A. Russell and Beatrice E. (Steele) Malone.**

Virginia May, Born May 25th, 1913, at Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va.

Ralph Steele, Born April 26th, 1915, at Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va.

**Thomas Luther Steele.**

Thomas Luther Steele was born April 24th, 1884, at the home of his parents on White Day Creek, near Gaskins Mill, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. He is the eldest son of John Harvey and Cordelia Jacobs Steele.

In May, 1893, Luther moved with his parents to their former home near Pisgah Church. He attended four terms at the old Carroll school-house of Triune and after moving to the Pisgah neighborhood he finished his schooling with six terms at Pleasant Valley.



At the age of 17 years, Luther left home to shift for himself.

He secured a position at track work for the B. & O. railroad and made his home at Little Falls.

Since that time, Mr Steele has been continuously employed by the B. & O. in various capacities with the exception of one year when he worked for the U. S. Government on the locks of the Monongahela River.

In 1910 Luther was promoted to Conductor in the B. & O. yards at Fairmont, W. Va.

On Sept. 20th, 1905, Thomas Luther Steele and Miss Amanda L. Austin were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Oakland, Md., with the Rev. J. B. Workman, M. E. Minister, officiating.

Amanda Lucas Austin was born July 21st, 1882, at Laurel Point, W. Va. She is the second daughter of Eldridge and Josephine (Tichnel) Austin.

Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Steele have lived continuously at Fairmont, W. Va. Mr. Steele is a Republican, a member of the K. of P. and the Brotherhood of R. R. Trainmen.

**Children of Thomas L. and Amanda L. (Austin) Steele.**

Arles Denzel, Born Aug. 15th, 1906, at Fairmont, W. Va.

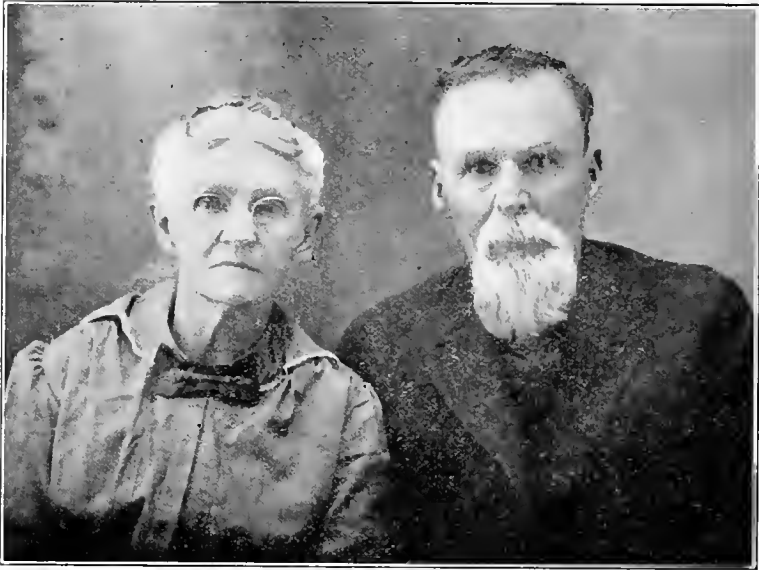
Thomas Dale, Born March 24th, 1908, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Dorothy Marguerite, Born March 19th, 1910, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Luther Darrell, Born May 6th, 1912, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Lillian Maxine, Born April 19th, 1914, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Donald Edward, Born June 1st, 1918, at Fairmont, W. Va.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN STEELE

See Family No. 155

## FAMILY NO. 155.

## John Steele.

John Steele was born Aug. 11th, 1851, on the farm about two and a half miles S. E. of Clinton Furnace in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

He was the second son of Thomas and Susanna (Frederick) Steele. John went to school in the log schoolhouse on the old Grafton road, just north of his home, until the spring of 1865 when he moved with his parents to Wabash County, Indiana, and settled near the town of Servia.

He attended the Servia school for three terms and by diligent application he attained a meager but sufficient education.

John made his home with his parents until he was 20 years of age when he went out to shift for himself, working as a farm hand or at anything worthy of an honest dollar.

On May 7th, 1874, John Steele and Miss Minerva Jane Johnson were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, the ceremony taking place at the Courthouse in Columbia City, Whitley Co., Ind., where they went for that purpose.

Minerva Jane Johnson was born Feb. 10th, 1852, at the home of her parents near Warsaw, Ind. She was a daughter of Jessie and Ann Mariah (Allison) Johnson who then lived in a little pioneer log cabin with a typical stick chimney.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. John Steele lived for a while with his parents at their home three miles south of Collamer, Whitley Co., then they went to housekeeping on a farm near Liberty Mills in Wabash Co.

On May 15th, 1878, John Steele bought a thirteen acre farm in Wabash Co. along the county line of Whitney and the family lived there for 23 happy years in a hewed log house about half a mile off the road in the woods.

John worked out by the day and farmed his own 13 acres.

In 1887 John and his wife attended a revival meeting and experienced sincere conversion. They later joined the U. B. Church and have remained in the faith, both being very pious and conscientious christians.

John sold his thirteen acre farm and after several temporary residences in that section of Indiana they finally settled, Nov. 28th, 1906, on their own ten acre farm five miles south of South Whitley, where they have continued to reside and enjoy all of the comforts of life.

They sold this farm Oct. 3rd, 1918. Mr. Steele bought another farm of eleven acres, five miles east of North Manchester, where they now reside.

Mr. John Steele is politically Democratic. He and his good wife hold the confidence and respect of all who know them.

They reared a family of sons and daughters of whom they are justly proud.

### Children of John and Minerva Jane (Johnson) Steele.

Arthur Albertie, Born Aug. 7th, 1874, three Mi. S. of Collamer, Ind.

Died of accidental discharge of shotgun July 2nd, 1917.

Buried at Lower Union Cemetery, Wabash Co., Ind. Not married.

Cora, Born Sept. 12th, 1876, near Liberty Mills, Wabash Co., Ind.

Married Harvey L. Hapner, Oct. 23rd, 1898, in Whitley Co., Ind.

See No. 172.

Emma Jane, Born Oct. 20th, 1878, in N. E. part of Wabash Co., Ind.

Married Horace G. Penn, Oct. 8th, 1898, at Wabash, Ind. See No. 173.

Mary Magelene, Born Nov. 13th, 1880, in N. E. part of Wabash Co., Ind.

Married Peter B. Reeg, Feb. 12th, 1901, near N. Manchester, Ind.

See No. 168.

John William, Born April 4th, 1883, in N. E. part of Wabash Co., Ind.

Not married.

Bessie Aletie, Born March 3rd, 1885, in N. E. part of Wabash Co., Ind.

Married Walter G. Lesley, July 10th, 1912, at South Whitley, Ind.

See No. 169.

Rolla Lee, Born March 26th, 1889, in N. E. part of Wabash Co., Ind.

Married Dessie Tyner, Sept. 21st, 1912, at Wabash, Ind. See No. 170.

Rilla May, Born March 26th, 1889, in N. E. part of Wabash Co., Ind.

Married Harley R. King, Aug. 6th, 1908, at South Whitley, Ind.

See No. 171.

Infant daughter, Born Dec. 29th, 1893, in N. E. part of Wabash Co., Ind.

Died same date. Buried at Lower Union Cemetery, Wabash Co., Ind.

**FAMILY NO. 156.****John Wesley Yount.**

John Wesley Yount was born in Ohio, May 27th, 1842. We have been unable to learn the exact place of his birth, his early life or his parentage.

On Aug. 1st, 1893, John Wesley Yount and Martha Jane Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of George Coon, about two and a half miles south of N. Manchester, Ind.

Martha Jane Steele was born June 27th, 1854, at her father's house about two and a half miles S. E. of Clinton Furnace, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

She was the seventh daughter of Thomas and Susanna (Fredericks) Steele. Martha emigrated to Indiana with her parents in 1865.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yount lived on a farm two miles south of Silver Lake, Ind. Martha lived only a little over two years after her marriage. She died there at the home farm, Nov. 18th, 1895, and her remains were buried beside her mother in Fairview Cemetery, Servia, Ind.

After the demise of his wife, Mr. Yount quit housekeeping and his only child was brought up in the home of George Coon who lived about two and a half miles south of N. Manchester.

John W. Yount was a laborer by occupation, with ditching as his specialty. He was married five times.

On Dec. 23rd, 1914, he died at the home of his daughter in N. Manchester and his remains were buried at Oak Lawn Cemetery of that city.

**Only Child of John W. and Martha J. (Steele) Yount.**

Jessie, Born Dec. 3rd, 1894, near Silver Lake, Ind.

Married Orville Cole, Sept. 2nd, 1911, at N. Manchester, Ind.

He was born Aug. 20th, 1893.

**FAMILY NO. 157.****Andrew Jackson Huffman.**

Andrew J. Huffman, son of William B. and Kizziah (Tabler) Huffman, was born Jan. 26th, 1845, in Wabash Co., Ind. Born and reared on a farm, he took up agriculture as his own occupation, which he followed in Wabash Co., Ind., throughout his life.

Andrew J. Huffman married Francis E. Steele on Aug. 26th, 1874, at Wabash, Ind. Francis Elizabeth Steele was born Dec. 24th, 1856, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va., about two and a half miles S. E. of the village of Clinton Furnace. She was the eighth daughter of Thomas and Susanna (Fredericks) Steele and she emigrated with them to Wabash Co., Ind., in 1865.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huffman made their home on a farm about two miles north of Servia, Wabash Co., where they spent their entire married life.

Mrs. Francis E. Huffman died at the birth of her second child, on March 17th, 1879. Both mother and infant being buried in the same casket at Fairview Cemetery in Wabash Co., Ind.

After the demise of his first wife, Mr. Huffman married Margaret Vandermark. He died Oct. 5th, 1892. Interred at Palestine, Ind.

**Children of Andrew J. and Francis E. (Steele) Huffman.**

William Wilson, Born July 25th, 1875, in Wabash Co., Ind.

Married Rose Etta Widner, Oct. 28th, 1896, in Kosciusko Co., Ind.

She was born Jan. 31st, 1877, in Kosciusko Co., Ind.

Infant Boy, Born March 17th, 1879, in Wabash Co., Ind.

Died at birth. Buried with mother in Fairview Cemetery, Wabash Co.



**Henry Steele.**

Henry Steele was born May 17th, 1859, at the home of his parents about two and a half miles S. E. of Clinton Furnace, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. He is the youngest son of Thomas and Susanna (Frederick) Steele. During his infancy, Henry moved with his parents to another farm in the neighborhood of Brown's Chapel, on the old Grafton road, but remained there only a short time when the family emigrated to Indiana and settled in Wabash Co. near the village of Servia.

Henry was reared there in Wabash Co. and his entire schoolastic career consisted of three terms in the local schools of Servia. After finishing his schooling he took up farm work as an occupation and followed it for many years.

On Jan. 1st, 1884, Henry Steele and Miss Ida M. Bollinger were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents in Claysville, Ind., with Mr. Peter Diefenbach, Esq., officiating.

Ida May Bollinger was born Nov. 9th, 1864, at Claysville, Hintington Co., Indiana. She is the third daughter of John and Martha (Wilt) Bollinger.

During the first six months of their married life, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steele lived with her parents at Claysville, then for the succeeding six months they kept house with Henry's brother, John Steele, on his 13 acre farm in the N. E. corner of Wabash Co., Ind., near the Whitley Co. line.

Henry and his wife then moved to a farm in the S. W. corner of Whitley Co. and lived there three years while he was employed by Mr. Sydman.

From the Sydman place, they moved to another farm a mile N. W. of North Manchester, where they remained about four years and Henry worked for Dr. Lankester. From there they moved to the city of N. Manchester and lived at their own home opposite Oak Lawn Cemetery. Mr. Steele was then employed by Sam Naftzger at fruit farm work.

About seven years later they traded the N. Manchester property and secured interest in a farm of 125 acres near Rochester, Ind., where they resided two years. After disposing of this farm, Henry and his son-in-law secured an 80 acre farm about three miles N. W. of Twelve Mile, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steele moved back to N. Manchester March 23rd, 1915, and have since resided in their own home on W. 4th St. in that city.

Henry is employed at the Mills and Brown Electric Light Plant and doing well. He is a life long Democrat and a member of the First Brethren Church.

**Children of Henry and Ida M. (Bollinger) Steele.**

Daisy May, Born March 7th, 1885, on the Sydman Farm in Whitley Co., Ind.

Married Charles Bashore, Sept. 14th, 1901, at N. Manchester, Ind.

See No. 178.

Jesse Guy, Born Aug. 18th, 1889, near N. Manchester, Wabash Co., Ind.

Not married.

Military Service. Reserves at Camp Lewis. U. S. A.

## FAMILY NO. 159.

## Richard Woolsey Shoemaker.

Richard W. Shoemaker, the second son of Dr. Reginal H. and Susan (Woolsey) Shoemaker, was born July 1st, 1881, at the home of his parents in Germantown, Penn.

At the age of five years, Richard moved with his parents to San Gabriel, Calif., and later resided successively at Pasadena, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Mr. Shoemaker graduated at the Pasadena High School in 1899 and the Throop Polytechnic Institute in 1903. He then took up Electrical Engineering as his occupation.

On April 11th, 1908, Richard W. Shoemaker and Miss Rachel L. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of Mrs. J. B. Smith in Farmington, Mo., with Rev. Hicock officiating.

At the time of his marriage Mr. Shoemaker was engaged as electrical engineer for the Federal Lead Co. at Farmington.

Rachel Laurena Steele was born Dec. 4th, 1879, at Los Angeles, Cal. She is the second daughter of William R. and Drusie E. (Whisler) Steele.

Miss Steele was educated in the public schools of Pasadena and the University of California, from which institution she graduated with the class of 1903 when the late Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, delivered the graduating address.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shoemaker settled at Hollywood, Calif., where they resided until their removal to San Francisco in April, 1915. In San Francisco, Mr. Shoemaker was engaged as Supt. of Meter Construction for the Great Northern Power Co.

R. W. Shoemaker enrolled in the U. S. Naval Reserves March 12th, 1917, as Lieutenant, J. G. He was called into active service Aug. 19th, 1917, and sent to the San Pedro Training Camp as an instructor in steam and electrical engineering. On Jan. 6th, 1918, he was ordered to the U. S. Destroyer "Gwin" and on Aug. 19th promoted to Engineer Officer of that vessel.

When the armistice was signed, Mr. Shoemaker asked to be released from active duty. His release was granted Dec. 21st, 1918, and he returned to the employ of the Great Western Power Co. as Distributing Engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker are members of the Episcopal Church of Pasadena and he is politically Republican.

**Only Child of Richard W. and Rachel L. (Steele) Shoemaker.**

Richard Egbert, Born Aug. 19th, 1914, at Hollywood, California.

## FAMILY NO. 160.

## Isaac Cleveland Steele.

Isaac Cleveland Steele was born Nov. 7th, 1886, at Compton, Los Angeles Co., California. He is the youngest son of William R. and Drusie E. (Whisler) Steele.

Cleveland, or "Cleve" as he is familiarly known, spent his boyhood at Compton where he attended the public schools. He then entered the University of California and graduated from that institution in the class of 1909.

Upon finishing his academic studies, I. C. Steele entered the employ of the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. of San Francisco and he still retains a responsible position with them in the capacity of Civil and Hydraulic Engineer. The company which employs Mr. Steele supplies most of the light and power and gas for all of the cities in central California and during the World War they filled large contracts from the government for charcoal, out of which gas masks were made for our soldiers at the front.

In the line of his duties for the firm, it is not unusual for Mr. Steele to make estimates on contracts running well up into millions of dollars.

At his chosen profession, Mr. Steele has made good and holds an exceptionally high rating for a man of his age.

Isaac Cleveland Steele and Miss Miriam D. Jackson were united in marriage July 14th, 1910, at Alameda, Cal.

Miriam Dinsmore Jackson was born June 18th, 1887, at the home of her parents in Richmond, Maine. She is a daughter of Clarendon W. and Ellen M. (Dinsmore) Jackson and a lineal descendant of the late General Stonewall Jackson.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Steele settled at Alameda, Calif., where they have since resided.

## Children of Isaac C. and Miriam D. (Jackson) Steele.

Miriam Jeanette, Born May 10th, 1911, at Alameda, Calif.

Dwight Cleveland, Born Jan. 23rd, 1914, at Alameda, Calif.

## FAMILY NO. 161.

## Okie Freeman Cutright.

Okie F. Cutright was born Jan. 22nd, 1895, at the home of his parents in Queens, Upshur Co., W. Va.

He is the second son of Melvin and Etta (Hollen) Cutright.

When about three months old, Okie moved with his parents to Blue Rock, near Adolph, in Randolph Co., W. Va. Later they lived at Hemlock and Queens in Upshur Co., Huff in Randolph Co. and several different farms in the vicinity of Queens, then they moved into the town of Queens where Okie resided until his marriage.

His limited education was obtained by attending two terms at the Jerseman school on Mill Creek, two terms at the Ginkfork schoolhouse and two final terms at the public school of Queens, W. Va.

In connection with his schooling, Okie remained at home and assisted with the farm work until he was fourteen years of age when he went to work at timber, in the woods. He continued the timber and lumber work at different points and with various companies until some time after his marriage.

On Aug. 22nd, 1915, Okie F. Cutright and Miss Hettie A. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage near Ten Mile, W. Va., with the Rev. Daniel Snyder officiating.

Hettie Audra Steele was born Nov. 19th, 1899, at the farm home of her parents near Kedron, in Upshur Co., W. Va.

She is the youngest daughter of Charles E. and Lucy J. (Brooks) Steele. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cutright lived with his mother at Queens, W. Va., until the following spring, then moved to her father's old home place two miles below Queens where they spent the summer.

They lived five months with Mrs. Cutright's parents at Adrian, W. Va., while Okie was employed loading coal at the mines in that vicinity.

On Jan. 25th, 1917, they went to housekeeping for themselves at Norton, W. Va., where they have since resided and Mr. Cutright is employed running the motor which hauls coal from the mines.

He is politically Republican and a member of the L. O. O. M. lodge of Elkins, W. Va.

## Only Child of Okie F. and Hettie A. (Steele) Cutright.

Gerald, Born March 19th, 1916, at Queens, Upshur Co., W. Va.

Died Aug. 28th, 1917. Buried at Union Cemetery, near Kedron, W. Va.

**FAMILY NO. 162.****Edward Burnham.**

Edward Burnham was born Oct. 26th, 1893, at the farm home of his parents in Henry Co., Ohio.

He is the second son of James E. and Erphamia (Blood) Burnham.

During his infancy Edward moved with his parents to a farm in Monroe township, Ashtabula Co., Ohio. He attained an education in the schools of his vicinity and assisted his father with the farm work.

On July 31st, 1912, Edward Burnham and Miss Lena M. Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place in the Ashtabula Co. Court-house at Jefferson, Ohio, with the Rev. J. A. Goodrich, a Congregational minister, officiating.

Lena Mabel Steele was born April 5th, 1896, at the home of her parents, a mile east of Kedron, in Upshur Co., W. Va. She is the third daughter of George M. and Mae (Stafford) Steele.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burnham lived at No. 672 Brood St., Conneaut, Ohio, for three years while Mr. Burnham was engaged in the manufacture of Ice Cream. Upon leaving Conneaut in 1915 they moved to Farnham, O., and worked on a farm for a year, then returned to Conneaut where they have since resided while Mr. Burnham is employed on the Bessemer R. R. in the capacity of fireman.

Mr. Burnham is politically independent. He was listed in Class 4 of the Army Draft.

**Only Child of Edward and Lena M. (Steele) Burnham.**

Lena Ruth, Born April 10th, 1913, at No. 672 Brood St., Conneaut, Ohio.

Died April 12th, 1913. Buried at Kelloggsville Cemetery, Kelloggsville, O.

**FAMILY NO. 163.****Paul Eugene Corey.**

Paul E. Corey was born Aug. 11th, 1895, at the farm home of his parents about six miles west of Conneautville in Crawford Co., Pa.

He is the fifth son of Thomas Adelbert and Clara Ida (Rood) Corey.

Paul resided in that vicinity and attended two terms at the Marsh school then after short periods at Wheeling, W. Va., and Meadville, Pa., he located with his parents at Steamburg, Pa., where he spent the succeeding seven years and completed a common-school education. He then returned to the locality west of Conneautville and was occupied with farm work.

On Aug. 19th, 1914, Paul E. Corey and Miss Greta L. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the courthouse in Meadville, Pa., with the Hon. H. H. Finney, Clerk of the Court, officiating.

Greta Lenore Steele was born Aug. 19th, 1899, at the home of her parents a mile east of Kedron in Upshur Co., W. Va. She is the youngest daughter of George M. and Mae (Stafford) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Corey resided with her parents in Monroe Township, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, until the following spring when they moved to Linesville, Crawford Co., Pa., where Mr. Corey was employed cutting timber.

After leaving Linesville, Mr. and Mrs. Corey spent six months at Cleveland, Ohio, while he was employed as conductor. They then lived in Conneaut, O., for another six months and Mr. Corey was employed at the Nickel Plate R. R. shops.

In Feb., 1917, they moved to Greenville, Pa., and Mr. Corey accepted a position as brakeman on the Bessemer R. R. between Greenville and Sharon, Pa.

In Jan., 1918, Mr. Corey started as fireman on the Erie R. R. yard engine at Sharon, Pa., and on the 8th day of January, in a collision of trains, Mr. Corey was pinned between his engine and the tender and sustained injuries to his right leg that necessitated amputation above the knee.

Mr. Corey was confined at the Buhl Hospital in Sharon for ten weeks, since which time he and his wife have resided on a farm near Mrs. Corey's old home in Ashtabula Co., Ohio.

Mr. Corey is politically Republican.

**Only Child of Paul E. and Greta L. (Steele) Corey.**

Dale Walker, Born March 17th, 1915, at home of Mrs. Corey's parents in Ashtabula Co., Ohio.

Died Nov. 6th, 1915. Buried at Monroe Cemetery, Ashtabula Co., Ohio.

## FAMILY NO. 164.

## Hiram Steele.

Hiram Steele was born Jan. 1st, 1816, in what is now known as Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. He was the third son of James and Elizabeth (Stevens) Steele. The house in which Hiram was born is still standing and is situated on the East side of the Morgantown-Fairmont road about seven miles south of Morgantown. This property, which stands on a part of the original Steele home place, is still occupied by Steele descendants, title to the property never having passed out of the Steele family.

Hiram Steele was reared there on his father's farm, his schooling was very limited but he was endowed with a keen, intelligent mind and by his own efforts he quickly overcame any handicap that might have deterred him through lack of education. Early in life he displayed great natural ability as a mechanic and later on he became exceedingly proficient in that line.

When about 19 years of age, Hiram with his brother James, emigrated to South Carolina where they interested themselves in the manufacture and sale of fans for cleaning the chaff out of wheat and oats. It seems that Hiram did the manufacturing while James was the salesman, and their business prospered. Later they went to Whitehall, (now Atlanta) Ga., and established their business in that section then returned to South Carolina and continued the work, making their headquarters at the Kennedy plantation just north of the city of Columbia in Fairfield Co.

On March 1st, 1842, Hiram Steele and Miss Eliza Kennedy were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Fairfield Co.

Eliza was a daughter of Henry and Mary (Nelson) Kennedy and a sister of Katherine Kennedy who married James Steele of family No. 165 in this book.

Eliza Kennedy was born Oct. 28th, 1813, at her father's plantation in Fairfield Co. near the city of Columbia, S. C.

Soon after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Steele settled on a farm in Fairfield Co. just south of the present site of Blackstock.

For several years prior to the Civil War, Hiram made carriages and wagons in connection with his other manufacturing and extensive farm work. He was a staunch Democrat and served the office of Magistrate for some time while living on the farm near Blackstock.

Hiram Steele was a typical Southern gentleman, always courteous and hospitable. He was a total abstainer and took great interest in all temperance and religious work, he being an official member of the M. E. Church, South.

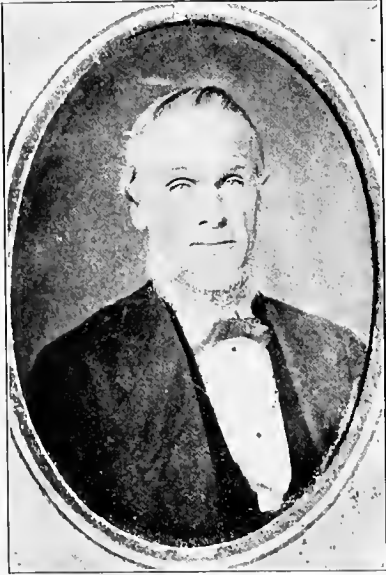
During the Civil War, Hiram was appointed government agent in connection with the General Quartermaster's Department at Charleston, S. Car. The duties of this office required him to purchase beef cattle and other supplies for the Confederate soldiers.

He owned the farm at Blackstock and resided there until 1866 when he sold the place and moved with his family to a farm near Hawthorn, Alachua

Co., Fla. Mrs. Eliza (Kennedy) Steele died there Sept. 25th, 1878, at the age of 65 years. Her remains are at rest in the cemetery at Drummond's Church, near Hawthorn, Fla.

After the death of his wife, Hiram continued to reside near Hawthorn until just a short time prior to his death which occurred at Campville, Fla., on May 12th, 1886, in the seventieth year of his age. Interment was in Providence Churchyard at Windsor, Fla.

#### Children of Hiram and Eliza (Kennedy) Steele.



HIRAM STEELE

Marv Elizabeth, Born April 2nd, 1843,  
near Blackstock, Fairfield Co., S. C.  
Married Frank A. Lumpkin, May 26th,  
1859, at her home near Blackstock.  
Mary E. Lumpkin died Oct. 9th, 1882.  
Buried at Palatka, Putman Co., Fla.  
See No. 200.

James Andrew, Born May 4th, 1845, near  
Blackstock, Fairfield Co., S. C.  
Married Nannie J. Kennedy, Nov. 6th,  
1867, near Hawthorn, Fla.  
Died July 26th, 1892. Buried in Ceme-  
tery at Hawthorn, Fla. See No. 189.

Ellen Arrabella, Born Jan. 7th, 1848, near  
Blackstock, Fairfield Co., S. C.  
Married George W. Bearden, Aug. 1st,  
1867, at Columbia, S. C.  
Died Oct. 15th, 1870. Buried at Colum-  
bia, S. C. See No. 194.

Harriett Anna, Born July 9th, 1850, near Blackstock, Fairfield Co., S. C.  
Married William D. Bailey, Feb. 21st, 1871, at Columbia, S. C. See No. 191.

Thomas Woodward, Born Oct. 10th, 1853, near Blackstock, Fairfield Co.  
S. C.  
Married Linda W Childers, April 6th, 1882, at Citra, Marion Co., Fla.  
See No. 190.



**James Steele.**

James Steele, the fourth son of James, Sr., and Elizabeth (Stevens) Steele, was born May 9th, 1817, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

The house in which he was born is still standing. It is located on the east side of the Morgantown-Fairmont road about seven miles above Morgantown. The property, long known as the "Murphy Tom" Steele home place, is now owned and occupied by Zaddock M. Steele.

James was reared there on the home place and about 1835, with his brother Hiram, emigrated to South Carolina, where they engaged in the manufacture of fans for blowing the chaff out of wheat and oats.

James acted as traveling salesman for the fans while Hiram did the manufacturing. About the year 1839, the brothers went to Whitehall, (now Atlanta) Ga., where they remained about two years establishing their business in that locality, then returned to So. Carolina and resumed the work there, with headquarters at the Kennedy plantation in Fairfield County, just north of the City of Columbia.

On Dec. 2nd, 1843, James Steele and Miss Harriett Katherine Kennedy were married and after a short stay at her father's plantation, they moved to Crawfordsville, Ga., while James was traveling that state in the sale and repair of farm implements, cotton gins, etc.

In January, 1845, while he was on a business trip to Florence, S. Car., James was suddenly taken sick with a fever and he died before his wife could reach his side. His remains were buried in a country churchyard near Florence.

Some time after the death of her husband, Mrs. Katherine Steele with her daughter, went to the home of her brother James Kennedy at Columbia, S. C.

She continued to make her home with that family until Mr. Kennedy's children were grown, then she secured a home with her own daughter, Camilla, at Columbia, where for some years she conducted a boarding house.

Mrs. Steele left Columbia on Oct. 10th, 1885, and spent the rest of her life at the home of her daughter in Yorkville, S. Car.

She died there April 25th, 1908, and her remains were buried in the cemetery at that city.

Mrs. Katherine Kennedy Steele was a wonderful and interesting character, a unique, brave and noble woman, most generous in charity and dearly beloved by all who knew her.

**Only Child of James and Harriett Katherine (Kennedy) Steele.**

E. Camilla, Born May 17th, 1845, at Crawfordsville, Ga.

Married William Montgomery, June 17th, 1863, at Columbia, S. Car.

Married Capt. T. S. Jefferys, June 9th, 1882, at Columbia, S. Car.

Married Rev. Samuel A. Weber, Dec. 27th, 1899, at Yorkville, S. Car.

Camilla died Jan. 4th, 1909. Buried at Yorkville, S. Car.

See next page.

No children were born to Camilla but she reared Miss Elizabeth E. Gilbert who later married Mr. Parker R. McCain of Columbia, S. C.

## BIOGRAPHY.

### The Life of Camilla Steele.

Camilla Steele, the only child of James and Katherine (Kennedy) Steele, was born May 17th, 1845, at Crawfordsville, Ga. Bereft of her father before she was born, Camilla and her mother made their home with Mr. James Kennedy and family at Columbia, S. C., where Camilla was reared and educated with all possible care and thoroughness.

On June 17th, 1863, Camilla Steele became the wife of Mr. William Montgomery who was at that time home on a furlough from the Confederate Army.

For a fortnight after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery visited among relatives, then he returned to his command and he was killed at the Battle of Gettysburg, July 1st, 1863, only two weeks after marriage.

His remains were buried on the field at Gettysburg.

During the succeeding 19 years, Camilla remained a widow, living with her widowed mother until June 9th, 1882, when she married Capt. T. S. Jefferys at the home of her mother in Columbia.

Mr. Jefferys was born Feb. 8th, 1827, and died April 21st, 1894. He was a good man and for many years a benefactor of the church at Yorkville, S. C., where he and Camilla resided.

On Dec. 27th, 1899, Mrs. Camilla (Steele) Jefferys was united in marriage to the Rev. Samuel A. Weber of the S. C. Conference and pastor of the Methodist Church at Yorkville. Their splendid home, well known as "Ecamilla Hall," will long live as a sweet memory in the life of every itinerant who visited Yorkville. There was dispensed a most beautiful and cordial hospitality and its atmosphere was a moral and spiritual uplift to all who entered it.

Rev. Weber and his perfect wife experienced a rare harmony in the nine years of their nuptial union here on earth and sore indeed to human seeming was the stroke that fell upon the husband when she who meant so much to him was suddenly called to enrich the throne of her Heavenly Father.

Camilla Steele Weber died Jan. 4th, 1909, at Yorkville, S. C. Her earthly remains lie buried beside her mother in the cemetery at Yorkville.

A solid monolith marks the graves and on it are inscribed both her and her mother's dates of birth and death, and on the back of the monument—"They were lovely and pleasant in their lives and in death not long separated." Camilla Steele lived a serene, happy and most useful life. Nature endowed her with many beautiful and lovable traits of character and surrendering herself very early in life to the Spirit of God, her disposition developed under the dominion of grace.

It may be said that from the moment of her conversion her course was

as "the path of the just that shineth brighter and brighter unto the perfect day." In her home life and under those circumstances that most accurately disclose the real character, this good woman always exhibited the marks of true greatness enumerated by the apostle; patience, kindness, generosity, humility, courtesy, unselfishness, good temper, guilelessness and sincerity. Her services to the church were varied and valuable, possessed of means, she contributed no small part of the entire financial support of the church at Yorkville, but she did not allow giving to take the place of personal services.

For years, Camilla was at the head of the Aid Society and local missionary organizations and had long been district secretary of the Woman's Work in the Rock Hill Dist. Much of her time was given to promoting this cause so near to her heart. Nor will her active efforts in these causes cease with her death, for she made liberal provision in her will for the support of the local church, the Epworth League, the Epworth Orphanage and the Woman's Missionary Society. Her works do follow her.

**FAMILY NO. 166.****Philip Andrew Maire.**

Philip A. Maire was born November 19th, 1875, at LaSalle, Illinois. He is a son of Philip, Sr., and Margaret (Heronomus) Maire, of French and German birth respectively.

During early life, Philip A. Maire moved quite frequently with his parents until they finally settled at Clinton, Tenn., where Philip secured a good education and learned the bricklayers trade, which has since been his essential occupation.

Mr. Maire left Clinton, Tenn., about 1898 and went to Birmingham, Ala., where he met and later married Miss Mattie A. Steele who was then in Birmingham engaged at her trade as a milliner.

Their marriage took place at Birmingham, Ala., on June 27th, 1900, with the Rev. I. N. Steele of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church officiating. This Rev. I. N. Steele is not related to our Steele family.

Mattie Ann Steele was born March 26th, 1867, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. She is the third daughter of Moses and Mary Jane (Johns) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Maire went to Atlanta, Ga., where they remained about two years, then coming to West Virginia they lived for some time at the Moses Steele home place in Clinton Dist.

After a sojourn at Martins Ferry, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Maire returned to Clinton Dist. and in 1905 Mr. Maire bought the old Selby farm and they lived there about a year, then moved to Pittsburgh, Pa.

Returning to their farm two years later, they resided there seven years and moved to Fairmont, W. Va., in 1916.

Mr. Maire still owns the farm while they continue to make their home at Fairmont. Mr. and Mrs. Maire are members of Pisgah M. E. Church and he belongs to the W. O. W. fraternity.

**Only Child of Philip A. and Mattie A. (Steele) Maire.**

Margueritte Mary, Born March 31st, 1901, at Atlanta, Ga.

Died July 7th, 1901. Buried at Decatur, Ga.

## FAMILY NO. 167.

## John J. Lantz.

John J. Lantz was born April 3rd, 1856, at the old Lantz home place near Pennsboro in Ritchie Co., W. Va. He and his twin brother were the youngest children of Simon and Artimacy (Thomas) Lantz.

John J. was reared on the home farm near Pennsboro and obtained a good education in the schools of Mole Hill.

On Nov. 6th, 1881, John J. Lantz and Miss Charlotte M. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the Brown Hotel in Pennsboro, W. Va., with the Rev. Floyd Haymond officiating.

Charlotte Maude Steele was born Nov. 6th, 1862, at Sistersville, Tyler Co., W. Va. She is the second and youngest daughter of Robert G. and Mary (Howard) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lantz lived at the old Lantz home place near Pennsboro until 1892 when they moved to Mole Hill where Mr. Lantz was occupied for twelve years in the land department of the Standard Oil Co.

In Dec., 1907, Mr. Lantz and family moved to Tulsa, Okla., where they now reside. Mr. Lantz is politically Democratic and a member of the Masons. He is now employed in the land department of the Atlantic Petroleum Corp.

## Children of John J. and Charlotte M. (Steele) Lantz.

Laura Zula, Born June 7th, 1882, near Mole Hill, Ritchie Co., W. Va.

Died March 15th, 1904. Buried in the cemetery at Mole Hill, W. Va.

Locksley Simon, Born July 19th, 1884, near Pennsboro, Ritchie Co., W. Va.

Married Inez Willcockson, Dec. 11th, 1913, at Sapulpa, Okla.

Lulu Genevieve, Born Aug. 27th, 1888, near Pennsboro, Ritchie Co., W. Va.

Married Marve Styles West, Aug. 17th, 1912, at Tulsa, Okla.

Infant boy, Born Sept. 2nd, 1890, near Pennsboro, Ritchie Co., W. Va.

Died Sept. 5th, 1890. Buried at Lantz Family Cemetery, Ritchie Co.

Lazear Herold, Born Aug. 5th, 1891, near Pennsboro, Ritchie Co., W. Va.

Commissioned Captain in 346th U. S. Inf. World War.

Not married.

Mona Gladys, Born June 3rd, 1894, at Mole Hill, Ritchie Co., W. Va.

Not married.

Mary Artimacy, Born Oct. 30th, 1902, at Mole Hill, Ritchie Co., W. Va.

**FAMILY NO. 168.****Peter Brockheart Reeg.**

Peter B. Reeg was born Jan. 2nd, 1878, at his father's house, nine miles south of Columbia City, in Washington Township, Whitley Co., Indiana. He is a son of Peter B. and Berabara Amanda (Brockheart) Reeg.

Peter B. Reeg, Jr., was reared at the place of his birth and obtained a good common-school education by attending seven terms at the Washington Center school, one mile west of his home.

After quitting school he worked at home on the farm and assisted in taking care of his invalid father who died prior to Peter's marriage.

On Feb. 12th, 1901, Peter B. Reeg and Miss Mary M. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the U. B. Parsonage just east of North Manchester, Ind., with the Rev. Harvey Brown officiating.

Mary Magelene Steele was born Nov. 13th, 1880, on her father's 13 acre farm in Wabash Co., Ind.

She is the third daughter of John and Minerva J. (Johnson) Steele.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Reeg resided at Tunker, Ind., for 18 months then lived with Mr. Reeg's mother in Washington township for six months, after which they moved to Peabody, Ind., and resided four years.

They then traded for a farm in Richland township and after that, Mr. and Mrs. Reeg moved so frequently that they despair in making record of the places, however, they are now living half mile west of Wyencoop in Columbia township, Whitley Co., Ind., where they moved in 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Reeg are members of the United Brethren Church. He has always been employed at the farming industry and is politically Republican.

**Children of Peter B. and Mary M. (Steele) Reeg.**

Minerva Pearl, Born Sept. 5th, 1902, in Wash. township, Whitley Co., Ind.

Edith Amanda, Born Aug. 28th, 1904, at Peabody, Whitley Co., Ind.

Noah Gale, Born June 11th, 1907, in Richland township, Whitley Co., Ind.

**FAMILY NO. 169.****Walter Garland Lesley.**

Walter G. Lesley was born April 7th, 1882, on a farm in the S. E. corner of Whitley Co., Indiana. He was reared in Whitley Co. and obtained only the rudiments of a common school education.

Walter was the second son of John W. and Icy D. (Bushnell) Lesley.

During his young manhood, Walter learned the trade of Taping in the Grip Nut factory of So. Whitley and has since been employed continuously at that works, in various capacities, he having served as foreman for one year.

On July 10th, 1912, Walter G. Lesley and Miss Bessie A. Steele were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, the ceremony taking place at the Methodist Parsonage in So. Whitley, Ind., with the Rev. E. S. Riley as officiating minister.

Bessie Aletie Steele was born March 3rd, 1885, at her father's farm in the N. E. corner of Wabash Co., Ind. She is the fourth daughter of John and Minerva Jane (Johnson) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Lesley settled at So. Whitley where they continue to reside. They are members of the Church of the Brethren.

**Child of Walter G. and Bessie A. (Steele) Lesley.**

Infant Daughter, Stillbirth, Barch 30th, 1913, at So. Whitley, Ind.

Buried in the cemetery at So. Whitley, Ind.

## FAMILY NO. 170.

## Rolla Lee Steele.

Rolla Lee Steele was born March 26th, 1889, on his father's 13 acre farm in the N. E. corner of Wabash Co., Indiana. He is the youngest son of John and Minerva Jane (Johnson) Steele, and a twin brother of Mrs. Rilla May King of family No. 171 in this book.

Rolla Lee spent his boyhood days in Wabash Co., where he attended school at District No. 5 until he was 14 years of age, when he took up farming, which has since been his essential occupation.

In Nov., 1906, he moved with his parents to Whitley Co., where they settled on a farm five miles south of South Whitley. Rolla then went to Ft. Wayne, Ind., for two years and was employed in a plastering mill.

The succeeding two and a half years found him employed on the Samuel Ball farm in Huntington county.

On Sept. 21st, 1912, Rolla Lee Steele and Miss Dessie Tyner were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage in Wabash, Ind., with the Rev. S. D. Colyer officiating.

Dessie Tyner was born Nov. 17th, 1885, about seven miles S. E. of North Manchester, Ind., in Wabash Co. She is the eldest daughter of John W. and Lucy A. (Jenks) Tyner.

The first year after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steele lived on the farm about six miles S. E. of N. Manchester, then moved to another farm in the S. E. part of Wabash Co. In Feb., 1915, they moved to the S. W. corner of Whitley Co. on the Cloy Ursel farm where they have since lived.

In May, 1917, Mr. Steele bought a 40 acre farm adjoining the lands of his father in Whitley Co., but did not move to it.

Rolla Lee Steele was drafted for service in the World War but was excused on account of agriculture and support of family.

He is politically Democratic.

## Children of Rolla Lee and Dessie (Tyner) Steele.

Dorothy Lucile, Born July 6th, 1913, S. E. of N. Manchester, Ind.

Carl Tyner, Born Oct. 8th, 1915, in S. W. Corner Whitley Co., Ind.

Paul John, Born Aug. 17th, 1917, in S. W. Corner Whitley Co., Ind.



**FAMILY NO. 171.****Harley Ray King.**

Harley R. King was born July 22nd, 1883, in a log house on the Steward Homestead in Whitley Co., Indiana.

He is the eldest son of Joseph and Alice (Steward) King.

At the age of four years, Harley moved with his parents to their farm in Cleveland Township, where they resided for about five years then went back to their former home, where Harley's mother died of tuberculosis when he was but ten years of age.

Harley was reared and obtained his education in Whitley Co. and he took up carpenter work and threshing, which work he has since followed as his most essential occupations.

On Aug. 6th, 1908, Harley R. King and Miss Rilla M. Steele were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage in South Whitley, Ind., with Rev. Kendall officiating.

Rilla May Steele was born March 26th, 1889, on her father's thirteen acre farm in the N. E. part of Wabash Co., Ind. She is the fifth daughter of John and Minerva J. (Johnson) Steele and a twin sister of Rolla L. Steele of Family No. 170 in this book.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Harley King settled at the old Steward homestead, where he was born, and on March 20th, 1915, they moved to their present home in Washington Township about a half mile east of Luther in Whitley Co., Ind.

Harley R. King is known for his very kind and amiable disposition, he was a good son, a good husband and a good father.

Politically Mr. King is Republican.

**Children of Harley R. and Rilla M. (Steele) King.**

Homer Rowland, Born Jan. 20th, 1910, Five Mi. N. W. of S. Whitley, Ind.

Robert Riley, Born June 22nd, 1911, Six Mi. N. E. of S. Whitley, Ind.

## FAMILY NO. 172.

## Harvey L. Hapner.

Harvey L. Hapner was born March 26th, 1875, about four and a half miles S. W. of South Whitley, Whitley Co., Indiana. He is the third son of Daniel B. and Nancy Jane (Boblet) Hapner.

Harvey graduated from the common schools of his district and lived with his parents until he grew to manhood, helping his father on the farm and working for other men in that neighborhood.

On Oct. 23rd, 1898, Harvey L. Hapner and Miss Cora Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of Rev. J. H. Norris, four miles S. E. of So. Whitley, Ind.

Cora Steele was born Sept. 12th, 1876, on a farm near Liberty Mills in Wabash Co., Ind. She is the eldest daughter of John and Minerva Jane (Johnson) Steele.

Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hapner have moved frequently, having lived at the following respective places:

Six months on the farm, five and a half mi. N. W. of So. Whitley.

Six months at the home of his mother, S. W. of So. Whitley.

Six months at North Manchester.

Eighteen months on a farm south of Columbia City.

Five years at Ft. Wayne, where Mr. Hapner was employed at R. R. work and six years on a farm five miles S. of South Whitley.

They moved to their present location at S. Whitley in 1913 and live in their own new house.

Mr. Hapner is politically Republican. He is employed in the junk business at So. Whitley.

## Children of Harvey L. and Cora (Steele) Hapner.

Lee Roy, Born March 22nd, 1900, at North Manchester, Ind.

Cletus Evert, Born July 9th, 1902, at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Ruth Alma, Born March 22nd, 1905, at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## FAMILY NO. 173.

## Horiace Greeley Penn.

Horiace Greeley Penn was born June 24th, 1874, about eight miles south of Columbia City in Washington Township, Whitley Co., Indiana. He was the second son of Joseph L. and Harriet (Cupp) Penn.

Greeley, as he is called, was reared there on the farm, he attended the common schools of Washington township until about 16 years of age when he started out to make his own way in the world, working for various farmers in that community. At the age of 18 years he began work at the carpenter's trade which has since been his most essential occupation.

On Oct. 8th, 1898, H. Greeley Penn and Miss Emma J. Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the Court House in Wabash, Ind., with the Rev. C. E. Lassell officiating.

Emma Jane Steele was born Oct. 20th, 1878, at her father's farm in the N. E. corner of Wabash Co., Ind. She is the second daughter of John and Minerva Jane (Johnson) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Penn spent the first two years at North Manchester in Wabash Co., where Mr. Penn was employed at a heading factory, then they moved to Tunker in Whitley Co. and resided there a year. The succeeding eight months were spent at Ft. Wayne, Ind., while Mr. Penn was employed by the P. F. Railroad in the capacity of truckman of the freight department.

Upon leaving Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Penn moved to Bracken, Huntington Co., Ind., and lived there for ten years while he worked at his trade.

On Dec. 24th, 1912, they moved to Cleveland township, Whitley Co., where they have since resided on their own 20 acre farm about four miles south of South Whitley. Mr. Penn is politically Democratic.

## Children of H. Greeley and Emma J. (Steele) Penn.

Lee Roy, Born March 22nd, 1900, at North Manchester, Ind.

John Wilber, Born March 8th, 1903, at Bracken, Huntington Co., Ind.

Ethel May, Born July 21st, 1905, at Bracken, Huntington Co., Ind.

Herbert G. Born Jan. 4th, 1908, at Bracken, Huntington Co., Ind.

Evert G. Born Aug. 11th, 1910, at Bracken, Huntington Co., Ind.

Earl Luther, Born April 30th, 1912, at Bracken, Huntington Co., Ind.

Ralph Raymond, Born April 22nd, 1914, near S. Whitley, Whitley Co., Ind.

Violet Marie, Born July 2nd, 1916, near S. Whitley, Whitley Co., Ind.

## FAMILY NO. 174.

## Charles Henery Thompson.

Charles H. Thompson, son of Henry L. and Catherine G. (Decker) Thompson, was born Dec. 7th, 1862, at Plymouth, Hancock Co., Ill.

During his boyhood, Charles moved with his parents to Geneseo, in Henry Co., Ill., where he was reared and educated in the public schools.

After finishing his public school work, he went to the Northern Ill. College at Fulton and it was there he met Miss Ida M. Steele who later became his wife.

On Nov. 20th, 1888, Charles H. Thompson and Miss Ida M. Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Tacoma, Wash.

Ida May Steele was born Jan. 1st, 1867, at Lyons, Iowa. She was the youngest daughter of William and Margaret (Moran) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson resided for a time at Seattle, Wash., and later lived for short periods at Olympia, Wash., Topeka, Kansas, Kansas City, Mo., Pueblo, Colo. and Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mr. Thompson was a member of the Christian Church and politically a Republican. He was a lawyer of repute and a most exemplary man, being deeply devoted to his family. He and his wife enjoyed a beautiful harmony in the short years of their nuptial union and they were blessed with the birth of two splendid sons.

Charles Henery Thompson was called by death on Aug. 16th, 1899, and his remains lie interred in the cemetery at Topeka, Kas.

After the demise of her husband, Mrs. Ida (Steele) Thompson resided for a while at Topeka, Kas., and Kansas City, Mo., but later moved to Seattle, Wash.

On Oct. 10th, 1909, ten years after the death of her husband, Mrs. Ida M. Thompson was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Barnard, the ceremony taking place at Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Barnard was born March 19th, 1872, at Bloomington, Mich.

Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard have resided continuously at Seattle where they own their own home and enjoy all of the comforts of life. Mr. Barnard is employed at Draying.

No children were born to this latter union.

## Children of Charles H. and Ida M. (Steele) Thompson.

William Worth, Born Jan. 7th, 1890, at Seattle, Wash.

Married Mable Dolley, Dec. 25th, 1913, at Seattle, Wash.

Roy Berle, Born Sept. 25th, 1898, at Pueblo, Colo.

Not married.

**George Smith.**

George Smith, son of David and Mary (Carson) Smith, was born Sept. 21st, 1838, in the city of Philadelphia, Pa. George's father died when he was a small boy, but the family was in good circumstances and George was permitted to obtain a splendid education in the Philadelphia schools, finishing his academic studies at Girard College.

When the Civil War was declared, George Smith enlisted in Co. B. 107th Penn. Vol. Reg. and after serving over four years, he was honorably discharged with the rank of 2nd Lieut. acting Captain.

George Smith was a tanner by trade but followed farming as his essential occupation. He was a member of the Christian Church and the G. A. R. Lodge of Lowell, Ind., and politically Republican.

In the year 1865, Mr. Smith emigrated to Wabash Co., Indiana and on May 4th, 1867, he married Malinda Steele, the ceremony taking place at N. Manchester, Ind. Malinda was born May 14th, 1840, near Clinton Furnace in Monongalia Co., W. Va. She was the third daughter of Thomas and Susanna (Frederick) Steele.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith settled near Servia in Wabash Co., Ind., where they resided until Malinda's death on March 6th, 1871.

Interment was in the old Cemetery at North Manchester, Ind.

Soon after the demise of his wife, George Smith married Mrs. Lucy Edmonds, she being a widow with 12 children, her husband having been killed in the Civil War.

About two years after their marriage George and Lucy moved to Kansas

Lucy Edmonds Smith died while she and her husband were in Indiana on a visit in 1898 and her remains were buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery at North Manchester. No children were born to George and Lucy.

George Smith then returned to Kansas and married his stepdaughter, Miss Millie Edmonds, (a daughter of Lucy by her former marriage.) They lived together in Kansas only a short time when they separated and Mr. Smith went to live with his daughter Mrs. Mollie Brooks at Lowell, Ind. George died at the home of his daughter on Dec. 30th, 1905, after a long and eventful life. He was buried at Plum Grove Cemetery in Lake Co., Ind.

**Daughter of Malinda Steele.**

Louvary, Born Feb. 14th, 1864, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Steven Colpetzer, Sept. 29th, 1881, near N. Manchester, Ind.

**Children of George and Malinda Steele Smith.**

Mary (Mollie), Born Oct. 27th, 1868, near Servia, Wabash Co., Ind.

Married Oscar Brooks, May 19th, 1892, at Crown Point, Ind.

John Henry, Born Sept. 22nd, 1870, near Servia, Wabash Co., Ind.

Died Oct. 3rd, 1904. Buried at Plum Grove Cemetery, Lake Co., Ind.

Not married.

## FAMILY NO. 176.

## Solomon Steele.

Solomon Steele, the eldest son of Henry and Temperance (Mayfield) Steele, was born Dec. 1st, 1848, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

The house in which he was born stood on what is known as the Huggins farm, on the east side of Booths Creek and nearly a mile below the village of Clinton Furnace.

When about six years of age, Solomon emigrated with his parents to Greenbrier Co., Wisconsin, where they remained about a year then moved to a farm in Worth County, Missouri, near the town of Denver.

There on his father's farm, Solomon was reared and grew to manhood.

When in the prime of life, Mr. Steele was about 5 ft. 11 in. in height, always standing erect and possessed of unusual muscular development.

His weight ranged around 196 pounds, he had jet black hair, dark blue eyes and wore dark brown beard.

On Aug. 31st, 1872, Solomon Steele and Miss Susan M. Hunter were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at a camp meeting near Albany, Mo., with the Rev. Mr. Gribble, a Methodist minister, officiating.

Susan Mary Hunter was born Oct. 6th, 1851, near Bethany, Harrison Co., Mo. She was a daughter of William and Louisa (Smith) Hunter.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Steele lived on various farms in Worth and Gentry counties until their removal to Thayer Co., Nebr., in 1890.

Solomon Steele was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church and the Masonic order. During the early part of his married life he was somewhat active in the practice of law but later discontinued it and took up agriculture as his essential occupation.

He was a man of unusual ability, gifted in public speaking; a very extensive reader, and had the name of being the most intelligent and interesting conversationalist in his community.

Solomon was a staunch Democrat and represented that party in several different local offices until 1889 when he became an ardent worker in the Populist Party. He thoroughly organized that party in Worth county and became County Chairman. In 1890, after moving his family to Nebraska he continued his efforts in behalf of the Populist Party and was elected a delegate to their State Convention at Lincoln.

Mr. Steele and family left Nebraska in 1892 and returned to Worth Co., Mo., where he resided until his death which occurred on Jan. 26th, 1917, on the farm ten miles N. E. of Denver.

His remains lie buried in Walker Cemetery, Worth Co., Mo.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Susan Hunter Steele lived among her children. She suffered a paralytic stroke some 16 years ago and her left side became paralyzed.

Seven children were born to Solomon and Susan Steele and they are here recorded.

## FAMILY NO. 176.

## Children of Solomon and Susan M. (Hunter) Steele.

William Henry, Born Oct. 30th, 1874, near Denver, Worth Co., Mo.  
Married May Prather, March 13, 1898, near Denver, Mo.  
See No. 204.

Charles Benton, Born Nov. 24th, 1875, near Denver, Worth Co., Mo.  
Married Bessie A. Murrin, Aug. 4th, 1902, near Allendale, Mo. See No. 205.

Elza Curtis, Born May 24th, 1878, near Siloam in Gentry Co., Mo.  
Married Mabel Clark, April 22nd, 1903, at Grant City, Mo. See No. 177.

Thomas Columbus, Born March 31st, 1880, near Denver, Worth Co., Mo.  
Died Nov. 9th, 1884. Buried at Walker Cemetery, Worth Co., Mo.

Samuel Edgar, Born July 15th, 1883, near Denver, Worth Co., Mo.  
Married Frankie A. Williams, Dec. 23rd, 1900, near Denver, Mo.  
See No. 185.  
Married Rosie M. Lemmons, Sept. 19th, 1907, at Grant City, Mo.  
Samuel died May 23rd, 1916. Buried at Walker Cemetery, Worth Co., Mo.

Annie Eliza, Born July 1st, 1885, two mi. S. W. of Siloam, Mo.  
Married Ellis Johnson, Oct. 10th, 1907, at Grant City, Worth Co., Mo.  
See No. 187.

Cora Louisa, Born Jan. 4th, 1891, near Chester, Thayer Co., Neb.  
Married Benjamin F. Ruckman, March 22nd, 1908, at Denver, Mo.  
See No. 188.

**Rev. Elza Curtis Steele.**

Elza C. Steele, the third son of Solomon and Susan M. (Hunter) Steele, was born May 24th, 1878, about two and a half miles north of Gara, Missouri.

During his infancy he moved with his parents to a farm about six miles N. E. of Denver in Worth Co., Mo., where his education was begun at the Williams schoolhouse. Elza continued his schooling and lived with his parents at their various residences in Worth and Gentry Counties until 1890 when the family moved to Thayer Co., Nebr., where they remained 2 years, then returned to Worth Co., Mo.

At the age of 17 years Elza Steele obtained a teacher's certificate. He attended the Stanberry Normal School and taught in various Missouri and Colorado schools during the succeeding twenty years.

After receiving a rousing conversion, Mr. Steele felt called to preach and he entered the ministry in 1904. Continuing his work as teacher he has at the same time filled the pulpits of several Baptist churches and so worthily has he administered to their spiritual welfare that the good fruits of his labor will be apparent long after his ministry is forgotten.

He was ordained at the Siloam, Mo., Baptist Church on Jan. 30th, 1916.

Rev. Elza Steele is a fluent talker, an interesting conversationalist, a man of exemplary good habits, courteous and generous but withall, modest and unassuming. He is a Prohibitionist and temperate in all things except work.

On April 22nd, 1903, Elza C. Steele and Miss Mabel Clark were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage in Grant City, Mo., with Rev. Bull officiating.

Mabel Clark was born March 3rd, 1881, about three miles north of Gara in Gentry Co., Mo. She is a daughter of Francis M. and Clara Smith Clark.

Miss Clark received a good education and taught school several terms prior to her marriage.

After their marriage, Rev. and Mrs. Steele resided in various Missouri localities, where his work called him until Sept., 1916, when they moved to Kersey, Colo., and to Ault, Colo., in the fall of 1917.

In April, 1918, Mr. Steele bought an 80 acre farm near Kersey, Colo., and they have since resided there. He enjoys farm life and cultivates his 80 acres profitably but continues the ministry as his essential and beloved work.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele enjoy a beautiful harmony in their own lives and their union has been blessed with three splendid children, two of whom survive, God being pleased to recall little Uva Dale unto His own, for "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

**Children of Elza C. and Mabel (Clark) Steele.**

Audra Leota, Born Oct. 11th, 1905, near Union Grove, Gentry Co., Mo.

Uva Dale, Born Dec. 6th, 1907, at Worth, Worth Co., Mo.

Died Feb. 15th, 1911. Buried at Grand View Cemetery, Albany, Mo.

Kenneth Kermit, Born June 26th, 1909, near Irena, Mo.



## Charles Wesley Bashore.

Charles W. Bashore was born Oct. 27th, 1880, at the home of his parents in Chester Township, Wabash Co., Indiana. The house in which he was born is located on what is known as the Jacob Walters farm on the Light Harness Pike, three miles S. W. of Servia.

He was the second son of John and Anna (Hippensteele) Bashore. During his boyhood, Charles moved about frequently with his parents, living for one year at Laketon, Ind., and the rest of the time in the vicinity of Servia in Wabash Co.

His education consisted of five terms in the public school at Servia, after which he was occupied with farm and factory work in that vicinity.

Charles W. Bashore's father died when he was but 14 years old and the rest of the family being greatly dependent on him for sustenance, he remained at home and assumed their care until he was 21 years of age.

On Sept. 14th, 1901, Chas. W. Bashore and Miss Daisy M. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the residence of Rev. Wiley Jordon, three miles east of N. Manchester, Ind., with the Rev. Jordon officiating.

Daisy May Steele was the only daughter of Henry and Ida M. (Bollinger) Steele and she was born March 7th, 1885, on what is known as the Sydman farm in the S. W. corner of Whitley Co., Ind.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bashore resided at N. Manchester for one year then moved to the Ed. Creager farm east of N. Manchester, where they lived seven months. Their next move was to the Landy Kruder farm about five miles S. of S. Whitley, Ind., where Mr. Bashore was employed for two years at farm work. Then they went to a farm belonging to Mr. Bashore's grandfather, about 13 miles S. W. and spent the succeeding two years at work by the day.

After leaving that place they moved to the home place of Mr. Bashore's grandfather, a half mile S. of Servia where Mr. Bashore farmed for himself five years, then moved to their own farm one mile west of Servia and lived two years, then bought a farm of 125 acres on the Michigan road, three miles N. of Rochester, Ind., and lived there two years.

On March 28th, 1916, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bashore bought a farm on which they now reside, about three and a half miles N. W. of Twelve Mile, Ind., in Cass County. Mr. Bashore is a staunch Democrat.

## Children of Charles W. and Daisy M. (Steele) Bashore.

Helen Marie, Born June 25th, 1902, at N. Manchester, Wabash Co., Ind.

Clark Henry, Born Dec. 13th, 1905, in Whitley Co., Ind.

Pauline Elizabeth, Born May 14th, 1908, near Servia, Wabash Co., Ind.

Irene Louise, Born May 14th, 1908, near Servia, Wabash Co., Ind.

Loren Odell, Born Oct. 17th, 1912, near Servia, Wabash Co., Ind.

Woodrow Wilson, Born March 4th, 1913, near Servia, Wabash Co., Ind.

Ora Marshall, Born Nov. 10th, 1916, near Twelve Mile, Cass Co., Ind.

## FAMILY NO. 179.

## DeForest Clement Steele.

DeForest C., the adopted son of Alpheus G. and Luvaria (Boyd) Steele, was born Feb. 4th, 1888, at Junction City, Kansas.

DeForest was the natural son of William and Sarah F. (Parker) Chatfield. He lived with his parents at Junction City until the event of their separation in 1893. DeForest, then only six years of age, was taken into the home of Alpheus and Luvaria Steele and legally adopted by them in 1894.

DeForest was reared on the Alpheus Steele homestead near McPherson, Kansas, where he attended the public schools and later finished his education at the McPherson College and Kansas University. He graduated from these institutions with the degrees A. B. and A. M.

On Dec. 25th, 1912, DeForest C. Steele and Miss Gertrude A. Roskam were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, the ceremony taking place at the bride's country home near Geneseo, in Ellsworth Co., Kansas.

The Rev. William C. Skiles, a Baptist minister, officiated at the wedding.

Gertrude Angeline Roskam was born June 21st, 1885, at Freeport, Ill. She is a daughter of John J. and Hiska J. (Kleeman) Roskam.

Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Steele have lived in Windom, Lawrence, El Dorado and Hutchinson, Kansas, where he has been engaged in educational work as teacher and principal of graded schools.

Mr. Steele is rather liberal in religion, placing more emphasis upon applied Christianity than denominational or doctrinal standards.

In politics he is liberal also, caring little for party ties or traditions: inclined to be progressive but in no sense radical.

Two splendid boys have been born to bless the union of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Steele.

**Children of DeForest C. and Gertrude A. (Roskam) Steele.**

Alpheus Thornton, Born Jan. 14th, 1916, at Lawrence, Kansas.

Hubert Granville, Born Feb. 7th, 1917, at El Dorado, Kansas.

## FAMILY NO. 180.

### Terry Stephenson.

Terry Stephenson was born Aug. 9th, 1850, on his father's farm in Buchanan County, Missouri.

He is the second son of William and Lucinda (Smith) Stephenson.

At the age of two years, Terry moved with his parents to Gentry county, Mo., and they settled on a farm one mile N. E. of Siloam.

Terry was reared there on the farm. He obtained a common-school education and took up farming as his essential occupation.

On Feb. 1st, 1874, Terry Stephenson and Miss Nancy Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, near Denver, Mo., with the Rev. Andrew Gribble, a Methodist Minister, officiating.

Nancy Steele was born Dec. 19th, 1858, at her father's farm seven miles N. E. of Denver in Worth County, Mo. She is the fifth daughter of Henry and Temperance (Mayfield) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stephenson settled on the farm where he was raised, near Siloam in Gentry Co., and they resided there until Jan. 26th, 1886, when they moved to their present home, on their own farm, eight miles N. E. of Denver, Mo., where they enjoy comfort and plenty.

Mr. Stephenson is politically Democratic. He and his wife are consistent members of the Methodist Church and are held in the highest esteem by all who know them.

### Children of Terry and Nancy (Steele) Stephenson.

William Henry, Born June 14th, 1875, near Siloam, Gentry Co., Mo.

Married Rella T. Johnson, Feb. 21st, 1901, at her home near Denver, Mo.

James Anderson, Born Nov. 26th, 1876, near Siloam, Gentry Co., Mo.

Married Mrs. Nora Sego, Feb. 14th, 1904, at Allendale, Mo.

Cora Temperance, Born May 3rd, 1879, near Siloam, Gentry Co., Mo.

Died Aug. 26th, 1883. Buried at Grooms Cemetery, Gentry Co., Mo.

Laura, Born Nov. 2nd, 1883, near Siloam, Gentry Co., Mo.

Thomas Cleveland, Born July 1st, 1885, near Siloam, Gentry Co., Mo.

Married Nellie Woolums, Dec. 15th, 1906, at her home near Siloam, Mo.

Elmer Dockery, Born Feb. 9th, 1889, eight Mi. N. E. of Denver, Mo.

Married Fannie Smith, Feb. 14th, 1916, at her home near Denver, Mo.

## FAMILY NO. 181.

## Daniel Harvey Rawson.

Daniel H. Rawson was born March 2nd, 1861, at Beloit, Wisconsin, later moving with his parents to Cordova, Ill., where he was reared and obtained a good education.

On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26th, 1879, D. H. Rawson and Miss Jennie V. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Fulton, Ill., where the bride was then living.

Jennie Virginia Steele was the eldest daughter of William and Margaret (Sterling-Moran) Steele. She was born Dec. 4th, 1859, at Savanna, Carroll Co., Ill.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rawson settled at Anamosa, Iowa, for a short time where he was engaged as telegraph operator. They then lived at Big Rock and Davenport, Iowa, and later at Topeka, Kas.

Mr. Rawson was employed on the Rock Island road as U. S. Express messenger and then he was sent south as Route Agent to open up territory thru Okla. and Texas for the same company. His high executive ability won for him promotion to Supt. and then General Supt. until the U. S. Express Co. quit business. Mr. Rawson was then appointed Gen'l Supt. of the Wells Fargo Express Co. with headquarters at Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawson continued their nuptial union for sixteen years, when they were divorced at Topeka, Kas., in 1895.

Two children were born to them, the first being called by death when only three days old.

On Jan. 19th, 1904, Mrs. Jennie V. (Steele) Rawson married Mr. L. L. Bettys at Kansas City, Mo., where they made their home until his death which occurred four years later, on Feb. 21st, 1908.

Mr. Bettys was engaged as oil and mining stock promotor. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted at the age of 16 years and served three years with a New York regiment.

His remains lie buried in Elmwood Cemetery at Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Jennie V. Bettys has since remained a widow and makes her home at Kansas City.

L. L. Bettys was born March 25th, 1848.

## Children of Daniel H. and Jennie V. (Steele) Rawson.

Infant Daughter, Born July 3rd, 1881, at Big Rock, Iowa.

Died July 6th, 1881. Buried in the cemetery at Big Rock, Iowa.

George Edward, Born April 22nd, 1883, at Davenport, Iowa.

Married Maude McCarrol, Jan. 23rd, 1903, at Kansas City, Mo.

Divorced. Private in Co. L. 129th Inf. Service in France.

## FAMILY NO. 182.

## Theodore Williams.

Theodore Williams was born Dec. 11th, 1848, near Albia in Monroe Co., Iowa. He is a son of Richard and Nancy (Goodnight) Williams. When about eight years of age, Theodore moved with his parents to their farm in Worth Co., Mo., where he was reared and educated, assisting with the farm work while he attended the old Stormer school.

On May 26th, 1866, Theodore Williams and Miss Louise Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride in Worth Co. with William Allen as officiating functionary.

Louise Steele was born Dec. 19th, 1850, near Clinton Furnace in Monongalia Co., W. Va. She is the third daughter of Henry and Temperance Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Williams settled on their farm 7 miles N. E. of Denver, in Worth Co., Mo., and lived there until 1901 when they moved to their present farm about two and a half miles N. W. of Long Island, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are members of the First Adventist Church and he is politically Democratic. He was elected and served as County Judge at Grant City, Mo., in 1891 and 1892. Since living in Kansas, Mr. Williams has taken an interest in public life and in 1915 he was elected Township Trustee, which office he now serves, having been re-elected.

## Children of Theodore and Louise (Steele) Williams.

Adaline, Born March 13th, 1867, N. E. of Denver in Worth Co., Mo.

Married James Stillwell, Sept. 19th, 1887, at Denver, Mo.

Solomon, Born March 1st, 1869, N. E. of Denver in Worth Co., Mo.

Married Mary Stevens, Sept. 19th, 1892, at her home near Denver, Mo.

Emma, Born Nov. 21st 1872, N. E. of Denver in Worth Co., Mo.

Died Nov. 2nd, 1875. Buried at Walker Cemetery, Worth Co., Mo.

Bessie, Born Dec. 5th, 1876, N. E. of Denver in Worth Co., Mo.

Not married.

Christopher, Born Sept. 1st, 1879, N. E. of Denver in Worth Co., Mo.

Not married.

Clara, Born Dec. 12th, 1889, N. E. of Denver in Worth Co., Mo.

Not married.

Thomas, Born Dec. 21st, 1892, N. E. of Denver in Worth Co., Mo.

Not married.



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE B. STEELE



ELMER T. STEELE  
Air Service, U. S. A.

**George B. McClellan Steele.**

George B. Steele, the fourth son of Thomas and Mary A. (Miller) Steele, was born Feb. 6th, 1863, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

The house in which he was born formerly stood about two miles east of Little Falls and very near the site where Harry Austin now lives.

When George was about five years of age he moved with his parents to a house just a few rods to the north, which property is still standing and widely known as the "Murphy Tom Steele" home place.

George was reared there on the farm. He attended the Pleasant Valley school ten terms and obtained a very creditable education, after which he was occupid with work on his father's land.

He left W. Va. for the West on Sept. 19th, 1887, and after seven days travel he landed at Montesano, Washington, where he remained about three years. In 1890 he joined the gold rush to Alaska and after prospecting and mining there for 14 months, he returned to Washington.

In the spring of 1894 George began working for the N. P. R. R. Co., and continued with them during the succeeding five years.

On Sept. 24th, 1896, George B. Steele and Miss Louie J. Shahan were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the United Presbyterian Manse in Seattle, Wash., with the Rev. W. M. Howie officiating.

Louie Josephine Shahan was born Dec. 18th, 1877, at the home of her father near Halleck in Monongalia Co., W. Va. She is a daughter of Amaziah and Rebecca (Miller) Shahan.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Steele lived at Ellensburg, Wash., for four years then moved to their farm two and a half miles N. E. of Satsop, Wash., where Mr. Steele engaged in agriculture until the latter part of 1916. In November of that year he visited Arizona and accepted a position in the Water Service on the Tucson Division of the S. P. R. Co. R. R. His work requiring him to visit all points on that line from California to Texas. Later he was stationed at Vail, Ariz., where he and his brother Grant have charge of the steam pumps for the same company.

While Mr. Steele is employed in Arizona, Mrs. Steele continues the home at Satsop, Wash., but spends her winters with her husband in Arizona.

George B. Steele is politically Republican and an active member of the I. O. O. F., having taken great interest in that order during the past 26 years. Mrs. Steele has been a member of the Rebekah Lodge for over 21 years and takes a leading part in all the workings of that order. She has received the Decoration of Chivalry with high honors and has twice been representative of the Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele have good reason to be proud of their only son, Elmer T. Steele who enlisted Dec., 1917, at Seattle, Wash., in the Aviation Corps, of the U. S. Army and served his country faithfully until the close of the war.

**Only Child of George B. and Louie J. (Shahan) Steele.**

Elmer Thomas, Born Sept. 26th, 1899, at Ellensburg, Wash.

Air Service, U. S. Army.

**Samuel Pyle.**

Samuel, son of Dr. Octavius and Sophronia (Moore) Pyle, was born Jan. 17th, 1860, at Allendale, Mo. He was reared at Allendale where he attended the public schools and took up farming as his occupation.

On Oct. 13th, 1881, Samuel Pyle and Miss Sedophia Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Denver, Mo., with B. F. Toxworthy, J. P., officiating.

Sedophia Steele was born May 25th, 1862, at the home of her parents near Denver in Worth Co., Mo. She was the sixth and youngest daughter of Henry and Temperance (Mayfield) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pyle settled on a farm N. E. of Denver, Mo., and later moved to another farm in the same direction, where they resided until the death of Mr. Pyle which occurred Dec. 19th, 1903.

His remains were laid to rest at the Walker Cemetery in Worth Co., Mo. Mr. Samuel Pyle was a good man, a member of the Church of God and politically a Republican.

After the demise of her husband, Mrs. Sedophia (Steele) Pyle removed to Martinsville, Mo., where she has since resided.

**Children of Samuel and Sedophia (Steele) Pyle.**

Roy, Born Dec. 15th, 1882, at farm N. E. of Denver, Worth Co., Mo.

Married Elizabeth Bridges, July 18th, 1907, at Albany, Mo.

Grace, Born Sept. 17th, 1884, at farm N. E. of Denver, Mo.

Married Charles M. Goodwin, Feb. 24th, 1907, at her home in Worth Co.

Arthur Edwin, Born Aug. 7th, 1886, at farm N. E. of Denver, Mo.

Married Zella Owens, Nov. 18th, 1912, at Denver, Mo.

Loyd, Born Oct. 15th, 1888, at farm N. E. of Denver, Mo.

Not married.

Edith, Born Sept. 8th, 1890, at farm N. E. of Denver, Mo.

Married Lawrence Bridges, March 31st, 1911, at Denver, Mo.

Edna, Born Aug. 1st, 1892, at farm N. E. of Denver, Mo.

Married Harvey T. Wayman, Feb. 22nd, 1911, at her home in Worth Co.

Louisa, Born June 19th, 1896, at farm N. E. of Denver, Mo.

Married Noah R. Starmer, Feb. 21st, 1917, at Bethany, Mo.

Homer, Born May 29th, 1898, at farm N. E. of Denver, Mo.

Not married.

Herman, Born June 10th, 1900, at farm N. E. of Denver, Mo.

Not married.

Mildred. Born Jan. 1st, 1903, at farm N. E. of Denver, Mo.

Died Oct. 24th, 1911. Buried at Walker Cemetery, Worth Co., Mo.



## FAMILY NO. 185.

## Samuel Edgar Steele.

Samuel E. Steele was born July 15th, 1883, at his father's farm, six and a half miles N. E. of Denver in Worth Co., Missouri.

He was the youngest son of Solomon and Susan M. (Hunter) Steele.

When Samuel was seven years of age he moved with his parents to Thayer Co., Nebr., where they resided for two years and then returned to the old home in Worth Co., Mo. He obtained his education in the schools of that locality and was occupied with farm work, which occupation he adopted and followed throughout his short career.

On Dec. 23rd, 1900, Samuel E. Steele and Miss Frankie A. Williams were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of Robert Clark near Denver, Mo. Mr. Clark, a Justice of the Peace, officiated.

Frankie Ann Williams was a daughter of Andrew and Lurena (Prather) Williams. She was reared in Worth Co., Mo., about six miles N. E. of Denver.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Steele settled on the farm N. E. of Denver but their married life was short for Mrs. Frankie A. Steele was called by death on July 20th, 1906, and her remains were laid to rest in the Walker Cemetery in Worth Co.

After the demise of his wife, Mr. Steele and children made their home at his father's home farm in Worth Co., Mo.

On Sept. 19th, 1907, Samuel E. Steele and Miss Rosie M. Lemmons were married at Grant City, Mo., with the Hon. Judge Mull officiating.

Rosie Lee May Lemmons was born Jan. 2nd, 1893, at Grant City, Mo. She is a daughter of George W. and Emma (Eagons) Lemmons.

Samuel and Mrs. Rosie Steele resided on the farm four miles east of Denver, Mo., until the fall of 1908, then moved to another farm about three miles S. W. of Grant City until 1909, then to Stanberry until 1910, then to Albany, Mo., until the fall of 1911, then to Brock, Nebr., for six months.

They next resided at Mount Ayr, Iowa, during the winter of 1912-13, then at Grand River, Iowa, for two years, then at Lamonia, Iowa, for the winter of 1914-15, then to a farm five miles east of Lamonia.

Samuel E. Steele always experienced more or less delicate health. He made friends easily and was esteemed by all who learned to know him.

His temper, altho hasty, was of short duration and he forgot a grievance almost immediately.

Mr. Steele died at the farm near Lamonia, Iowa, on May 23rd, 1916, and his remains were returned to Worth Co., Mo., and interred in the Walker Cemetery.

He was politically Democratic and with his wife, he was a faithful member of the Baptist Church.

After the death of their father, the three older children went to live with their uncles in Nebraska and Missouri.

Mrs. Rosie Steele and her children made their home at Grant City, Mo., until Nov. 8th, 1917, when she became the wife of Mr. Charles W. Norman, the marriage taking place at the Lion, Iowa, Methodist Parsonage, with the Rev. W. M. Brooks officiating.

Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norman have resided on their farm near Decatur, Iowa.

**Children of Samuel E. and Frankie A. (Williams) Steele.**

Clancy Bright, Born April 11th, 1901, six mi. N. E. of Denver, Mo.

Evea Ines, Born Dec. 16th, 1903, six mi. N. E. of Denver, Mo.

Sylvia, Born Aug. 15th, 1902, six mi. N. E. of Denver, Mo.

Died Aug. 18th, 1902. Buried at Walker Cemetery, Worth Co., Mo.

Edra Myrtle, Born Nov. 7th, 1905, six mi. N. E. of Denver, Mo.

**Children of Samuel E. and Rosie M. (Lemmons) Steele.**

Clarence Raymond, Born Oct. 27th, 1911, at Albany, Gentry Co., Mo.

Helen Blondena, Born July 19th, 1913, five mi. E. of Denver, Mo. at home of C. B. Steele.



MR. AND MRS. J. M. JACOBS

See Family No. 185



CHILDREN OF MR. AND MRS. J. M. JACOBS

## John Marshall Jacobs.

J. M. Jacobs was born July 16th, 1860, and Mary Alice Selby was born Dec. 3rd, 1867, both near Pleasant Valley in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

They spent their early lives on adjoining farms. "Marsh" and "Mollie" as they were called, went to school together and both taught school in Clinton District. They were united in marriage by the Rev. Baumgartner on April 14th, 1888, and went to housekeeping at Little Falls where "Marsh" was Merchant, Postmaster and Railroad Agent for a number of years.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jacobs were born at Little Falls, W. Va. Arthur Melville, Jan. 17th, 1889. Edna May, May 21st, 1891. Jessie Olive, Feb. 14th, 1893.

In 1895 the family moved to Fairmont, W. Va., where Mr. Jacobs became Mgr. of the Fairmont Planing Mill Co.

Melville, Edna and Jessie are all graduates of the High School and the State Normal School at Fairmont. Edna attended two terms at Goucher College, Baltimore, Md., and Melville is a graduate of West Virginia University in the class of 1910. Jessie has taught in the Fairmont High School and Edna in the Fairmont State Normal School.

Melville has been with his father in the wholesale hardware business since he finished at the University, with the exception of five months which he spent at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., in army Y. M. C. A. work.

On Sept. 10th, 1918, Edna was united in marriage to Mr. T. E. Johnson, who is employed with the Hutchinson Coal Co. and they now live on Morgantown Ave., Fairmont, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jacobs, Melville and Jessie reside at their beautiful residence, No. 308 Fairmont Ave., Fairmont, W. Va.

Mr. Jacobs served with credit as a member of the House of Delegates in 1907 and Special Session of 1908, doing good work on some of the most important committees. He is now President of the Fairmont Mould and Foundry Co. and his son Melville is Treasurer. J. M. Jacobs is Manager and Treasurer of the Jacobs-Hutchinson Hardware Co., of which Melville is Assistant Manager and Jessie is Book-keeper.

Mr. Jacobs is President of the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce; Treasurer of the Stevenson Company; Director in the National Bank of Fairmont, The Fairmont Hotel, Y. M. C. A. and Business Men's Association. Also Vice President of Cooks Hospital and The Greater Fairmont Investment Co.

Mr. Jacobs was on the Building Committees of the Y. M. C. A. and the First M. E. Church, two of the most splendid buildings of their character in Fairmont and few better in the country anywhere.

Mr. Jacobs and family were the largest single contributors to the building fund of the new First M. E. Church, of which they are all members.

J. M. Jacobs is now completing his work on the Draft Board for the city of Fairmont and wears a Selective Service Medal of which he is very proud.

He prizes very highly also a letter to his board from President Wilson and General Crowder commending them for their splendid work done without compensation in the new National Army which acquitted itself so splendidly in the greatest of all wars.

## FAMILY NO. 187.

## Ellis Matthew Johnson.

Ellis M. Johnson was born Nov. 8th, 1877, on his father's farm about three miles west of Siloam in Gentry Co., Missouri. He is the second son of Anderson and Nancy Emeline (Cooper) Johnson.

Ellis lived in Gentry county until he was nine years of age, attending the Miller school and living the life of a typical farmer boy. He then moved with his parents to their farm, known as the Harris Walker place, about six miles N. E. of Denver in Worth Co., Mo.

He was reared on that farm, obtained further education at the Williams school and made his home there until his marriage.

On Oct. 10th, 1907, Ellis M. Johnson and Miss Annie E. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed at the Courthouse in Grant City, Mo., with the Hon. Judge David Mull officiating.

Annie Eliza Steele was born July 1st, 1885, at the home of her parents, two miles south-west of Siloam in Gentry Co., Mo. She is the eldest daughter of Solomon and Susan M. (Hunter) Steele.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson resided for a year on his father's farm six miles north-east of Denver, Mo. They then moved to a farm three and a half miles S. E. of Denver where they lived until the spring of 1910. During the succeeding eight years, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson moved frequently and resided on various farms in that section of Mo.

They are now living on a farm about nine miles S. W. of Grant City, in Worth Co., Mo., where they located in the spring of 1918.

Mr. Johnson is a progressive and successful farmer. He is a member of the M. E. Church, politically Democratic and a respected, patriotic American citizen.

## Children of Ellis M. and Annie E. (Steele) Johnson.

Alva Anderson, Born Jan. 22nd, 1909, 3½ Mi. S. E. of Denver, Mo.

Carl Russel, Born May 3rd, 1910, 3½ Mi. North of Denver, Mo.

Earl Clifford, Born Jan. 5th, 1913, Six Mi. N. E. of Denver, Mo.

Retha May, Born March 11th, 1915, Six Mi. N. E. of Denver, Mo.

## FAMILY NO. 188.

## Cora Louisa Steele.

Cora L. Steele was born Jan. 4th, 1891, at the home of her parents near Chester in Thayer County, Nebraska.

She is the youngest daughter of Solomon and Susan M. (Hunter) Steele.

During her infancy, Cora moved with her parents to their former home in Worth County, Mo., where she was educated and grew to womanhood.

On March 22nd, 1908, Cora L. Steele became the wife of Benjamin F. Ruckman, their marriage being performed at the Methodist Parsonage in Denver, Mo., with the Rev. Orville Blackburn officiating.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ruckman lived for a time with his father on the farm four miles east of Denver. They have since lived on various farms in that section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruckman seem to be very exclusive and conservative. The compiler of this book feels that they have been quite discourteous in refusing to answer any of his many letters regarding family data.

Such information as is here given was obtained at great expense and labor from the County Records and other members of the family.

At least five children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ruckman and the record, as far as we have been able to obtain it, is as follows:

Leota Marie, Born Feb. 13th, 1908.

Evert Paul, Born May 17th, 1911.

Pearl Evaline, Born Aug. 22nd, 1913.

Claude Preston, Born Aug. 22nd, 1915.

Archie Talmage, Born July 15th, 1917.

**James Andrew Steele.**

James A. Steele, the eldest son of Hiram and Eliza (Kennedy) Steele, was born May 4th, 1845, near the present site of Blackstock in Fairfield Co., South Carolina.

The years of his young manhood were spent there on his father's farm, where he assisted with the work and obtained a good education in the private schools of those days.

When the Civil War broke out, James was only 16 years of age but he enlisted in the 7th So. Car. Battalion, Co. B. Hagoods Brigade, Hardees Corps, Johnsons Army, and served faithfully for four years.

He was at first stationed at Sullivan's Island near Charleston, S. Car., and later at Richmond, Va.

In 1866, James moved with his parents to a farm near Hawthorn, Alachua Co., Florida, and on Nov. 6th, 1867, he was united in marriage to his cousin, Miss Nannie J. Kennedy, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's father near Hawthorn, Fla.

Nannie Jones Kennedy was born April 18th, 1851, in Fairfield Co., S. Car. She was a daughter of Osborn and Nancy E. (Jones) Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Steele spent the first few years of their married life on a farm near Hawthorn, then moved to Campville, Fla., about 1881, where James was employed by the Camp Lumber Co.

In 1885 he was appointed to the office of postmaster at Campville and about two years later he took on the additional duties as station agent for the F. R. & N. R. R.

James continued in charge of the station and postoffice at Campville up to the time of his death which occurred on July 26th, 1892. Sadly and tenderly, with all the honor that loving hearts could prompt, the remains of James A. Steele were laid to rest in the cemetery at Hawthorn, Fla.

Mr. Steele was a most moral man. If there is anybody "Up Yonder" for the good they have done in befriending others and for honest living in this world, James A. Steele is there enjoying his just and eternal reward.

Following the demise of her husband, Mrs. Nannie (Kennedy) Steele continued in charge of the postoffice at Campville until Dec. 15th, 1907, when she gave up the office and removed to Jacksonville, Fla., where she has since resided.

**Children of James A. and Nannie J. (Kennedy) Steele.**

Florence Omera, Born Sept. 1st, 1871, at Orange Creek, Fla.

Married Elliott Stokes, Dec. 4th, 1895, at Campville, Fla. See No. 193.

Eunice Ruth, Born March 8th, 1874, near Hawthorn, Fla.

Died Jan. 27th, 1880. Buried at Hawthorn, Fla.

James Flake, Born March 20th, 1880, near Hawthorn, Fla.

Died Dec. 22nd, 1881. Buried at Hawthorn, Fla.

Walter Bryce, Born Oct. 22nd, 1882, near Hawthorn, Fla.

Married Kate Goodwin, Nov. 19th, 1913, at Jacksonville, Fla. See No. 192.

## FAMILY NO. 190.

## Thomas Woodward Steele.

Thomas W. Steele, youngest son of Hiram and Eliza (Kennedy) Steele, was born Oct. 10th, 1853, at Blackstock, Fairfield Co., South Carolina.

When about 13 years of age, he moved with his parents to a farm near Hawthorn, Alachua Co., Florida, where he spent his young manhood assisting his father on the farm and attending the public school.

Later he taught school for two terms in connection with his farm work then went to Columbia S. Car. and spent some years in the employ of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. In 1879 Thomas returned to Florida and accepted a position as station agent at Citra, Marion Co., for the F. R. & N. R. R. (Now the Seaboard Air Line).

April 6th, 1882, Thomas W. Steele and Miss Linda W. Childers were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Citra, Fla., where Miss Childers was teaching school at that time.

Linda Walton Childers was a daughter of Doctor and Amanda Childers. She was born at Selma, Alabama, June 10th, 1852, and died at Jacksonville, Fla., June 29th, 1908, where her remains lie buried in Greenwood cemetery.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Steele remained in Citra until 1885 then spent about two years in Campville, Fla., before moving to Birmingham, Ala., in 1887. At Birmingham, Thomas was engaged in railroad work in a clerical capacity and after the death of his wife, he continued to reside in Birmingham until 1915. Since which date he has made his headquarters at Ft. Meade, Fla., where he is interested in the canning industry. Thomas is conservative and unassuming in manner, moral and temperate in habits and regarded highly by all who know him. In both politics and religion he has followed the example of his venerable father and he is a representative member of our Steele family of whom we may all feel justly proud. Thomas has three times visited relatives in West Virginia around his father's old home.

In Nov., 1917, he accepted a position with the Diamond Match Co. at Barberton, Ohio, and has since made his home in that city.

## Children of Thomas W. and Linda W. (Childers) Steele.

Irwin. Born Sept. 24th, 1884, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Married Abbie McFarland, Dec. ..., 1914, at Birmingham, Ala.

See No. 206.

Corinne Childers. Born April 2nd, 1888, at Birmingham, Ala.

Married E. Lytton Cordery, Oct. 1st, 1910, at Ft. Meade, Fla. See No. 207.

Sears Childers. Born April 23rd, 1891, at Birmingham, Ala.

Married Ewing Hulsey, Dec. 27th, 1915, at Birmingham, Ala. See No. 208.



## FAMILY NO. 191.

## William Douglass Bailey.

William D. Bailey, son of Charles and Ann (Cloud) Bailey, was born Sept. 19th, 1848, near Camden in Kershaw Co., South Carolina.

He was reared on the home farm near Camden and educated at Wofford College of Spartanburg, S. Car. After finishing his academic studies he taught school for years in the capacity of Professor and Principal.

On Feb. 21st, 1871, William D. Bailey and Miss Harriett A. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Columbia, S. Car.

Harriett Ann Steele was born July 9th, 1850, near Blackstock in Fairfield Co., S. C. She was the youngest daughter of Hiram and Eliza (Kennedy) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bailey settled on his farm near Camden, S. C., where they resided until their removal to Hawthorn, Fla., in Nov., 1875. They lived in the vicinity of Hawthorn for the succeeding 15 years and Mr. Bailey died there March 26th, 1890, in the 42nd year of his age. His earthly remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Hawthorn while his spirit advanced to the rich and everlasting reward he so well earned.

William Douglass Bailey was a good man; a true christian gentleman in every sense of the word and a devout member of the Methodist Church, constantly occupying some official capacity in that denomination.

He was politically a Democrat, served as the first Mayor of Hawthorn, Fla., always a strong worker for the cause of prohibition and a member of the Order of Red Men.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Harriett (Steele) Bailey continued to reside at the home place near Hawthorn until 1905 when she discontinued housekeeping and has since lived among her children.

## Children of William D. and Harriett A. (Steele) Bailey.

Colon Dubytrand, Born July 13th, 1873, near Blythewood, S. Car.

Married Emma Biers, Dec. 22nd, 1897, at Birmingham, Ala.

William Chestine, Born July 15th, 1876, near Orange Spring, Fla.

Married Mabel King, July 15th, 1900, at Atlanta, Ga.

Lillian Eunice, Born Sept. 12th, 1879, near Hawthorn, Fla.

Died Aug. 20th, 1880. Buried at Hawthorn, Fla.

Mary Alice, Born March 2nd, 1884, near Hawthorn, Fla.

Not married.

Helen Douglass, Born March 24th, 1888, near Hawthorn, Fla.

Married John R. Bachlot, April 26th, 1905, at Campville, Fla.

## FAMILY NO. 192.

## Walter Bryce Steele.

Walter B. Steele was born Oct. 22nd, 1882, near Hawthorn in Alachua Co., Fla. He was the second son and youngest child of James A. and Nannie J. (Kennedy) Steele.

Walter was reared at Campville, Fla., where he attended the public schools and assisted in the postoffice.

In August, 1904, he took up clerical work for the railroad at Lennon, Fla., and on Oct. 4th, 1907, he removed to Jacksonville, where he has since been connected with the telegraph department of the Seaboard Air Line R. R.

On Nov. 19th, 1913, Walter B. Steele and Miss Kate Goodwin were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of ..... in Jacksonville, Fla., with the Rev. .... officiating.

Kate Goodwin was born Feb. 9th, 1888, at the home of her parents in Augusta, Ga. She is a daughter of Henry and Effie (.....) Goodwin.

Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Steele have resided in Jacksonville, Fla.

## Children of Walter B. and Kate (Goodwin) Steele.

Mary Katherine. Born March 20th, 1915, at Jacksonville, Fla.

Walter James. Born June 29th, 1917, at Jacksonville, Fla.

## FAMILY NO. 193.

## Elliott Elias Stokes.

Elliott E. Stokes was born Sept. 23rd, 1855, on his father's farm near Campville, Fla. He is a son of Crompton and Lenora (DuBose) Stokes.

Elliott was reared there on the home farm and obtained a creditable education in the private schools of that vicinity, after which he took up agriculture as his essential occupation.

The first wife of Elliott E. Stokes was Miss Mary J. Gaskins, whom he married at Lake City, S. Car., on Dec. 5th, 1883.

Miss Gaskins was born Feb. 6th, 1864, at Lake City, S. Car. She was a daughter of Hugh and Sarah Gaskins.

During the six years of their married life, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stokes lived at Campville, Fla., and three children were born to them, respectively, Linnie, Hugh and Mary.

Mrs. Mary J. (Gaskins) Stokes was called by death in 1889 and her remains were buried at Lake City, S. Car.

On Dec. 4th, 1895, Elliott E. Stokes and Miss Florence O. Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the Baptist Church in Campville, Fla., with the Rev. G. T. Lightner officiating.

Florence Omera Steele was born at Orange Creek, Fla., Sept. 1st, 1871. She is the eldest daughter of James A. and Nannie J. (Kennedy) Steele.

Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stokes have resided at Campville, Fla., where he is engaged in agriculture, making pecan nurseries his specialty. His industry and good business judgment are productive of the well deserved success he enjoys.

Mr. Stokes is politically Democratic. He is public spirited and has served in the official capacity of Justice of the Peace at Campville. He and his wife are members of the Baptist church.

## Children of Elliott E. and Florence O. (Steele) Stokes.

Eunice Ruth, Born May 21st, 1898, at Campville, Fla.

Died March 31st, 1899. Buried at Hawthorn, Fla.

Percy Rodwell Fayette, Born Sept. 15th, 1899, at Campville, Fla.

Died March 22nd, 1902. Buried at Hawthorn, Fla.

Carl Stanley, Born May 17th, 1901, at Campville, Fla.

Raleigh Earle, Born April 24th, 1905, at Campville, Fla.

Eula Lucille, Born Nov. 18th, 1906, at Campville, Fla.

Died Nov. 12th, 1910. Buried at Hawthorn, Fla.

## FAMILY NO. 194.

## George Washington Bearden.

George W. Bearden was born Jan. 16th, 1830, at his father's farm near Glenn Springs in Spartanburg Co., South Carolina. He was the third son of James and Cassie (Meadows) Bearden.

As a result of rheumatism, George was a cripple all of his life from the age of two years, and on that account he did not take up farm work as did his five brothers, but he was not lacking in ambition and industry and at the early age of fourteen years he rode the mail in the Saffhire Country from Spartanburg to Hog Back Mt. Later he took up night work as a cobbler which permitted him to attend the "Old field" school during the day. After attaining his education, he taught school for a while and upon reaching manhood he accepted a position as Depot Agent at Clinton, S. Car.

George W. Bearden was exempted from military service during the Civil War, on account of his misfortune. He took a position in the mercantile business of George Copeland at Clinton, which position he occupied until Feb., 1865, when he went to Columbia, S. Car., and opened the branch store of Copeland and Bearden.

On Aug. 1st, 1867, George W. Bearden and Miss Ellen A. Steele were united in marriage at Columbia, S. Car.

Ellen Arrabella Steele was born Jan. 7th, 1848, at her father's home near Blackstock in Fairfield Co., S. Car. She was the second daughter of Hiram and Eliza (Kennedy) Steele. Ellen Steele attended school in Columbia, S. C., and graduated from the Female College of that city. While at Columbia she lived at the home of her aunt Kate Steele and her marriage to Mr. G. W. Bearden was solemnized in that home, with the Rev. D. J. Simmons as officiating minister.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bearden settled at Columbia, and resided there during the remainder of their lives. Mr. Bearden was engaged in mercantile lines, as cotton broker and commission merchant, at which he was successful and amassed considerable wealth.

He was politically Democratic and most highly respected in both social and business life.

On Oct. 15th, 1870, just a little over three years after her marriage and only three days after the birth of her second child, Mrs. Ellen (Steele) Bearden was called by death and her remains were tenderly laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery at Columbia, S. Car.

After the demise of his wife, Mr. Bearden continued his residence at

Columbia and on Jan. 18th, 1872, he married Mrs. Elizabeth Caroline Hiller, nee Eleaser, of Spring Hill, S. C. Their marriage took place at Spring Hill, with the Rev. G. W. Houck officiating and they made their home at Columbia, S. Car.

George W. Bearden died of paralysis, March 6th, 1889. His second wife survived him several years when she died very suddenly Aug. 3rd, 1896.

They are buried side by side in Elmwood Cemetery at Columbia, S. Car.

#### **Children of George W. and Ellen A. (Steele) Bearden.**

George Steele, Born June 29th, 1868, at Columbia, S. Car.

Married Sarah Kate Luther, Nov. 6th, 1895, at Prosperity, S. Car.

See No. 216.

Ellwood, Born Oct. 12th, 1870, at Columbia, S. Car.

Died Sept. 10th, 1871. Buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia, S. C.

## FAMILY NO. 195.

## Foster Williams.

Foster Williams, son of Lewis and Elizabeth M. Williams, was born May 8th, 1837, at Triune, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

He was reared and spent the greater part of his life there on the Triune farm following agriculture as his essential occupation.

Foster Williams was married three times and it is worthy of note that his three wives were all connected more or less with our Steele family.

On March 4th, 1858, Foster Williams and Miss Eleanor Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride at Clinton Furnace, with Rev. J. B. McCormick officiating.

Eleanor Steele was born Feb. 16th, 1840, at the home of her parents on what is known as the old Huggins farm in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

The house in which she was born stood on the hill just below Clinton Furnace and about a half mile east of Booths Creek.

She was the third daughter of John and Nancy (Miller) Steele. When Ellen was about five years of age she moved with her parents to the hill above Selby's and a year later to the old Courtney place on Booths Creek. Her father died when she was between 8 and 9 years of age and in 1854 she moved with her mother to Clinton Furnace where they conducted a boarding house.

After their marriage, Foster and Eleanor (Steele) Williams settled on his farm at Triune, but their happiness was short, for Eleanor was called by death on Jan. 23rd, 1859, hardly eleven months after their marriage.

One little daughter was born to them just prior to Eleanor's death but the infant was destined to follow her mother and they now lie side by side in Summers Churchyard.

On Dec. 29th, 1859, Foster Williams and Miss Ellen Brown were joined in marriage at the home of the bride's parents with Rev. Gideon Martin as officiating minister.

Ellen Brown was born March 30th, 1842, near Browns Chapel in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. She was the sixth and youngest daughter of Jabez and Elizabeth (Steele) Brown of family No. 82 in this book.

Foster and Ellen lived happily on the Triune farm for several years and children were born to them.

Ellen (Brown) Williams died May 12th, 1865, and her remains were laid to rest at Summers Church in Monongalia Co.

On Dec. 25th, 1865, Foster Williams was again married, taking as his

third wife, Miss Nancy Jacobs. The Rev. Benj. Ison officiated at their wedding.

Nancy Jacobs was a daughter of Elijah and Mary (Doolittle) Jacobs and a sister of Jacob Jacobs of family No. 100 in this book.

During the fall of 1904, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Williams moved to Fairmont, W. Va., where Foster died the following summer, on July 9th, 1905.

Foster Williams was politically Republican, a member of the M. E. Church and a devout christian. His earthly remains were interred at Summers Church and a worthy monument marks the grave.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Nancy (Jacobs) Williams has been living among her children.

#### **Only Child of Foster and Eleanor (Steele) Williams.**

Ellen, Born Jan. 14th, 1859, at Triune, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died Feb. 3rd, 1859. Buried at Summers Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 196.

## Thomas Steele.

Thomas Steele was born March 27th, 1849, near the village of Clinton Furnace in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. He was the eldest son of Thomas, Sr., and Susanna (Fredericks) Steele.

Thomas spent his boyhood there on the home farm until he was about 14 years of age when he moved with his parents to a farm on the old Grafton road near Brown's Chapel in Clinton Dist. About 1865 the family moved to Indiana and settled near Servia in Wabash Co.

On April 27th, 1872, Thomas Steele and Mrs. Harriet (Fanning) Wood were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's father, about four miles south of North Manchester, Ind., with the Rev. Bryant Fanning officiating at the wedding.

Harriet Fanning was born April 30th, 1851, at the home of her grandfather who then lived just south of N. Manchester, Ind. She was a daughter of Jessie and Dimy (Nichels) Fanning.

Harriet first married a man named Peter Wood, before she was 15 years of age and two children were born to her, namely, Harvey and Margaret.

After Harriet's marriage to Thomas Steele, they resided just south of N. Manchester with her grandparents. Thomas and Harriet Steele lived together until 1884 when they separated and Harriet moved to Logansport, Ind., where she has since resided.

After the separation, Thomas made his home with his sister, Mrs. Anna Reed, in Wabash Co. until he took sick and was removed to Longcliffe Hospital at Logansport, Ind., where he died July 23rd, 1914.

His remains were returned to Servia, Ind., and buried at Fairview Cemetery.

After securing her divorce from Thomas Steele, Harriet married William A. Fowler of Logansport, Ind., but he deserted her a short time later and she has since made her home with her sons at Logansport.

#### Children of Thomas and Harriet (Fanning) Steele.

Jesse Clarence, Born Nov. 22nd, 1872, near N. Manchester, Ind.

Married Elizabeth Ann Lindsay, March 6th, 1893, near N. Manchester, Ind.

Died April 22nd, 1894. Buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Logansport, Ind.

See No. 213.

Lillie May, Born June 23rd, 1874, near N. Manchester, Ind.

Married Alfred Reed, Dec. 18th, 1892, at Servia, Ind. See No. 212.

Charles, Born Feb. 16th, 1877, near N. Manchester, Ind.

Married Mrs. Rosa (Tutesbury) Brown, June 10th, 1901, at Logansport, Ind.

Married Mrs. Rose Bebee, 1918, at Logansport, Ind. No Children.

Samuel Bryant, Born Sept. 27th, 1879, near N. Manchester, Ind.

Married Emma V. Newport, Sept. 30th, 1908, at Logansport, Ind.

See No. 214.

Pearl Maude, Born July 24th, 1881, near N. Manchester, Ind.

Married Melvin J. Patterson, Sept. 29th, 1902, at Wabash, Ind. See No. 209.



## FAMILY NO. 197.

## Robert Reed.

Robert Reed, son of John and Margaret (McKinney) Reed, was born in Penn. Feb. 22nd, 1833. During the early part of his life, Robert moved with his parents to Wabash Co., Ind., near the town of Servia, where he was reared and attained a common school education.

Robert Reed's first wife was Miss Matilda Kennedy, prior to her marriage. They lived in Wabash Co. near Servia and eight children were born to them. One of these children, known as Alfred Reed, later married Miss Lillie M. Steele of Family No. 196 in this book.

Mrs. Matilda (Kennedy) Reed died there at the home place near Servia and her remains were laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery at that place.

On Dec. 25th, 1880, Robert Reed and his second wife, Miss Deleanna Steele, were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of John Brindel, at Servia, Ind.

Deleanna Steele was born March 23rd, 1847, near Clinton Furnace in Monongalia Co., W. Va. She was the sixth daughter of Thomas and Susanna (Fredericks) Steele and she moved with her parents to Indiana in 1865.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed settled in Wabash Co., Ind., and lived there until his death which occurred on April 9th, 1917.

His remains lie buried beside his first wife at Fairview Cemetery. Robert Reed was a devout member of the Brethren church and followed farming as his essential occupation throughout the active years of his life. Since the demise of her husband, Mrs. Reed has been living among her children in Indiana.

## Children of Robert and Deleanna (Steele) Reed.

Henry Sylvester, Born June 24th, 1881, in Wabash Co., Ind.

Married Pearl May Brooks, May 5th, 1910, at Rochester, Ind.

She was born July 4th, 1892.

John Clarence, Born Nov. 23rd, 1882, in Wabash Co., Ind.

Married Elizabeth Daisy Floor, Dec. 3rd, 1910, at Wabash, Ind.

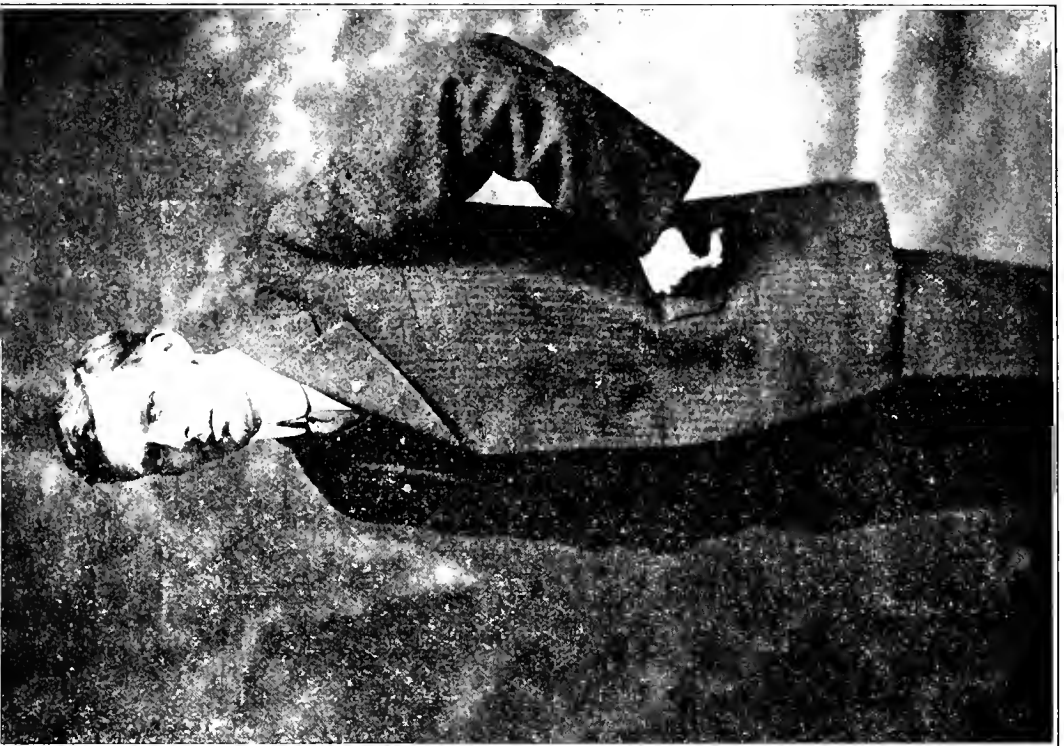
She was born Dec. 20th, 1891.

Esta Hurshel, Born Jan. 31st, 1885, near Silver Lake, Ind.

Not married.

Samuel S. Born Dec. 10th, 1886, near Silver Lake, Ind.

Married Trella M. Rhodes, May 18th, 1907, at Warsaw, Ind.



## FAMILY NO. 198.

## Rev. Harry Boehme.

Harry Boehme was born Feb. 28th, 1889, at the home of his parents in the city of Philadelphia, Pa.

He was the only child of Oscar and Minnie ( ) Boehme.

At the age of nine years, Harry Boehme went to live in the home of his grandfather on the farm at Orvila, in Montgomery Co., Pa. He attended school at Lansdale and graduated at the High School there in 1907.

Mr. Boehme entered the University of Penna. and after completing the Arts and Science course he attended the U. of P. Law School, 1912, '13 and '14. He was admitted to the Bar at Huntington, W. Va., and practiced his profession there for a short time.

While attending the University of Penna. Mr. Boehme spent his summer vacations doing missionary work among the lumber camps in the Cheat Mts. of W. Va., and while living at Huntington, W. Va., in 1915 he did Evangelistic work with the Rev. Dr. W. E. Biederwolf.

Mr. Boehme was ordained for the ministry May 1st, 1915, at the Fifth Ave. Baptist Church of Huntington, W. Va.

On June 16th, 1915, Rev. Harry Boehme and Miss Mary P. Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the M. P. Parsonage in Morgantown, W. Va., with the Rev. F. P. Hummel officiating.

Mary Pearl Steele was born May 25th, 1889, at the home of her parents who were then living on Booths Creek, about a mile below Clinton Furnace, in Monongalia Co., W. Va. She was the third daughter and seventh child of Rev. Moses Hamilton and Rebecca A. (Jenkins) Steele.

Mary attended the public schools in Clinton Dist. and after moving to Morgantown in 1907 her education was finished at W. Va. University.

She is a musician and vocalist of ability and she taught school in Morgantown for about six years.

Following their marriage, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Boehme resided at Aquetong, Pa., where Mr. Boehme was engaged as evangelist. Their home at Aquetong will long be remembered as "The House by the Side of the Road," for there was dispensed a most beautiful and cordial hospitality in exemplification of the well known verses by Sam Walter Foss.

In Dec., 1917, Rev. Boehme and his wife removed to Delray, Palm Beach Co., Florida, where Mr. Boehme served as Pastor of the Delray Baptist Church, which pastorate he continued until Oct., 1918, when he was inducted into the U. S. Army and sent to the Officers Training Camp at Blue Ridge, N. Car.

Rev. Boehme is sincere and convincing in his ministry and a diligent worker for the cause of true christianity. He is politically Republican. Several of his best known writings on bible questions may be found under the names of "Leah," "Women of the Bible" and "From Lumber Camp to Pulpit," all of which have been widely read and commended.

After finishing his training at Blue Ridge, Rev. Boehme was transferred to Fort Dade, Fla., and later to Camp Sevier at Greenville, S. C., where he was Religious Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Following Rev. Boehme's discharge from the service, he and his good wife returned to their former home at Aquetong, Pa., where they now reside.

**Wade Comer Southard.**

Wade C. Southard was born Jan. 7th, 1895, at his father's home near Orange, in Madison Co., Virginia.

He is the eldest son of William H. and Josephine (Dodson) Southard. When about seven years of age, Wade moved with his parents to the village of Renick in Greenbrier Co., W. Va., where he lived for about ten years and obtained a good common-school education.

During his young manhood he traveled about the country extensively and was employed at various occupations for various lengths of time.

On Feb. 21st, 1917, Wade C. Southard and Miss Bernice F. Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the M. E. Parsonage in Morgantown, W. Va., with the Rev. Harvey W. Ewing officiating.

Bernice Fay Steele was born May 18th, 1893, at the home of her parents in Little Falls, W. Va. She is the youngest daughter of Robert R. and Malinda (Jones) Steele.

Miss Steele was educated in the public schools at Little Falls and prior to her marriage she was employed at the Acme Press Co. in Morgantown.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Southard settled at Brownsville, Pa., where he was employed as a R. R. fireman until the fall of 1917 when they moved to Morgantown, W. Va., since which time Mr. Southard has been doing factory work.

He is a member of the M. E. Church, the J. O. U. A. M. and politically Republican.

**Only Child of Wade C. and Bernice F. (Steele) Southard.**

Maxine Fac, Born March 19th, 1918, at Morgantown, W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 200.

## Frank Andrew Lumpkin.

Frank A. Lumpkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradney Lumpkin, was born May 15th, 1839, at the home of his parents in Fairfield Co., South Carolina.

Frank was reared on the home place near Winsboro, where his education was obtained in the private schools of that day. He took up farming as his essential occupation and followed it almost exclusively through life.

On May 26th, 1859, Frank A. Lumpkin and Miss Mary E. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents near Blackstock, S. Car.

Mary Elizabeth Steele was born April 2nd, 1843, at her father's farm near Blackstock in Fairfield Co., S. Car. She was the eldest child of Hiram and Eliza (Kennedy) Steele.

Following their marriage and during the Civil War, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Lumpkin made their home at his father's house near Blackstock while Frank was engaged in railroad work. At the close of the war, Mr. Lumpkin accepted a position as overseer of a plantation near Winsboro, S. Car., then went to Florida in 1867 to a plantation near Gainesville in Alachua Co. Later he moved to Baywood plantation near Palatka in Putnam Co.

Mrs. Mary E. (Steele) Lumpkin died there at Baywood plantation on Oct. 9th, 1882, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Penial, near Palatka, Fla.

Frank A. Lumpkin was a member of the Methodist Church. Politically he was a Democrat and a very prominent member of the Masonic Order.

In 1884 he married again, taking as his second wife, Susan J. Strickland. Rev. James Timmons officiated at their wedding which took place at the home of the bride's parents "on the scrub" near Grandin Church in Putnam Co., Fla.

After their marriage, Frank and Susan Lumpkin resided at Baywood plantation and two children were born to them as follows:

Raleigh S. Born Jan. 26th, 1885, and Francis A. Lumpkin. The latter died in infancy.

Frank Andrew Lumpkin was called by death in May, 1911, while residing at Palatka plantation. He is buried by the side of his first wife in the cemetery at Penial.

Mrs. Susan (Strickland) Lumpkin died in Oct., 1913, and her remains were interred at Paran Church.

Children of Frank A. and Mary E. (Steele) Lumpkin.

Thomas Henderson, Born April 2nd, 1860, near Blackstock, S. Car.

Married Laura Cobb, June 10th, 1878, at No. 10 St. Johns River, Fla.

Mary Constance, Born Sept. 18th, 1862, near Blackstock, S. Car.

Died Aug. 2nd, 1867. Buried in the cemetery at Gainesville, Fla.

James Steele, Born Nov. 17th, 1864, near Blackstock, S. Car.

Married Rosa V. Riles, May 27th, 1890, on train between Palatka and Baywood.

Rosa V. Riles was born March 17th, 1873.

Joseph, Born Jan. 7th, 1871, on Gainesville plantation near Hawthorn, Fla.

Married Ida Mae Pardue, Oct. 9th, 1898, at Gainesville, Fla.

George Baywood, Born May 3rd, 1873, at Baywood plantation near Palatka, Fla. Not married.

Kate Rosamond, Born April 25th, 1875, at Baywood plantation near Palatka.

Married Percy B. Wall, Oct. 18th, 1896, at her home near Palatka.

Mr. Wall died Feb. 12th, 1913. Buried at Jacksonville, Fla.

Married W. B. Ivey, March 11th, 1916, at Fernandena, Fla.

Sarah Chicora, Born March 12th, 1878 at Baywood plantation.

Married Lewis Baker, at her home near Palatka, Fla.

Died Nov. 17th, 1902. Buried at Penial, Fla.

Blanche Steyens, Born May 24th, 1880, at Baywood plantation.

Died June 8th, 1881. Buried at Penial, Fla.

## FAMILY NO. 201.

## William Irving Steele.

William I. Steele was born July 2nd, 1882, at the home of his parents at Compton, in Los Angeles County, California.

He is the eldest son of William R. and Drusie E. (Whisler) Steele. William was reared at Compton, attended the public schools of that city and finished his education at the University of California, from which institution he graduated with the class of 1905.

Upon finishing college, Mr. Steele took up Engineering, which profession he has since followed with the exception of a few years spent on his father's farm.

On Nov. 21st, 1912, William I. Steele and Miss Martha I. Tumbleson were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents in Bismarck, Mo., with Rev. Stewart officiating.

Martha Irene Tumbleson was born Nov. 8th, 1890, at the home of her parents in Jonesboro, Ark.

She is a daughter of William and Abbie (Templeton) Tumbleson and a lineal descendant of the famous pioneer, Daniel Boone.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Steele lived at Farmington, Mo., for a year, while Mr. Steele was employed as Electrical Engineer for the Federal Lead Co. of Flat River, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Steele then went to the home of Mr. Steele's father at Compton, Cal., where they remained until the spring of 1917 when they moved to San Francisco where Mr. Steele is engaged as Electrical Engineer for the Shell Oil Co.

Mr. Steele is politically Republican. His wife is a member of the M. E. Church, South.

## FAMILY NO. 202.

## Thomas Jefferson Steele.

Thomas J. Steele was born June 1st, 1854, near Monroe in Greenbrier Co., Wisconsin. He is the second son of Henry and Temperance (Mayfield) Steele.

Less than a year after his birth, Thomas moved with his parents to Worth Co., Mo., and they settled on a farm near Denver where he was reared and grew to manhood.

Thomas J. Steele is politically Democratic. His occupation has always been along agricultural lines and he has been financially successful.

He is one of the representative men of his locality and has served various local offices, such as Township Trustee, etc.

Mr. Steele remained a bachelor until 46th year, when on Sept. 6th, 1900, he married Mrs. Sarah Emmaline (VanHoozer) Mosher of Martinsville, Mo.

Sarah Emmaline VanHoozer was born Oct. 20th, 1875, at the home of her parents near Lone Star, Mo. She is a daughter of Pleasant and Cynthia Ann (Hurst) VanHoozer.

Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Steele have resided on their farm near Martinsville, Mo. No children have been born to them.

## FAMILY NO. 203.

## Ellen Steele.

Ellen Steele was born Jan. 9th, 1845, at the farm home of her father near Clinton Furnace in Monongalia Co., W. Va. She was the eldest daughter of Henry and Temperance (Mayfield) Steele.

When she was nine years of age, Ellen emigrated with her parents to Greenbrier Co., Wis., where they remained but a short time before settling in Worth Co., Mo., near the town of Denver.

On May 1st, 1861, Miss Ellen Steele became the wife of Mr. Jesse Fletcher, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride in Worth Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fletcher lived on the farm N. E. of Denver and two children were born to them, both of which died in infancy.

Ellen survived her marriage only a little over five years when she died Oct. 12th, 1866. Her remains were laid to rest in the Walker Cemetery in Worth Co.

Mr. Fletcher was drafted into service and served one year with the Union forces during the Civil War.

Some time after the death of his first wife, Mr. Fletcher married again. He died at McPherson, Kansas, and was buried in the cemetery at that place.



**William Henry Steele.**

William H. Steele, the eldest son of Solomon and Susan (Hunter) Steele, was born Oct. 30th, 1874, at his father's farm near Denver in Worth Co., Mo.

William was reared on the farm and his education was obtained in the schools of that vicinity. When about 16 years of age, he moved with his parents to Thayer Co., Nebr., and lived there about two years before returning to Worth Co., Mo.

On March 13th, 1898, William H. Steele and Miss May Prather were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of S. S. Austin near Denver, Mo.

May Prather was born Sept. 15th, 1876, near Chester in Thayer Co., Nebr.

She is a daughter of John C. and Sophia L. (Allen) Prather.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steele settled on a farm in Gentry Co., Mo., where they resided until Feb. 17th, 1909. In the spring of 1910 they located at Bendena, Kansas, and Mr. Steele was engaged in mercantile lines for six years. Upon giving up the business at Bendena in Oct., 1916, Mr. and Mrs. Steele moved to thier present home on a farm near Republican, Nebr.

Mr. Steele has shown himself to be an industrious farmer and a successful business man. His very liberal disposition is noteworthy.

He and his wife are of the Baptist faith and Mr. Steele is politically Democratic. No children have been born to this union but their niece, Miss Edra M. Steele, has made her home with them since the death of her father in May, 1916.

**FAMILY NO. 205.****Charles Benton Steele.**

Charles B. Steele, the second son of Solomon and Susan M. (Hunter) Steele, was born Nov. 24th, 1875, at his father's farm near Denver in Worth Co., Mo.

Charles was reared there on the farm and took up farming as his own occupation. In 1890 he moved with his parents to Thayer Co., Nebr., but two years later he returned to Worth Co., Mo.

On Aug. 4th, 1902, Charles B. Steele and Miss Bessie A. Murrin were joined in marriage, the event being solemnized at the home of the bride near Allendale, Mo., with the Rev. James Murray officiating.

Bessie Altie Murrin was born Oct. 5th, 1886, near Allendale, Mo. She is a daughter of George and Margaret A. (Coverdell) Murrin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Steele spent the first two years of their married life on a farm five miles N. W. of Allendale, then moved to a farm six miles N. E. of Denver, Mo., moving to their present home, about five miles east of Denver in the fall of 1910.

Mr. Steele is politically Democratic, he is a practical and very successful farmer and stockman, an exceptionally good judge of stock, with horses as his specialty.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele are of the Baptist faith. No children have been born to them.

## FAMILY NO. 206.

## Irwin Steele.

Irwin Steele, the eldest son of Thomas W. and Linda W. (Childers) Steele, was born Sept. 24th, 1884, at Fairmont, W. Va., while his parents were in that city visiting their relative, Solomon Steele, of family No. 12 in this book.

Irwin later lived with his parents in Citra and Campville, Florida, and moved with them to Birmingham, Ala., in 1887.

His education was attained in the public schools of Birmingham and he spent about two years employed in a clerical capacity for the Frisco R. R.

In 1908 Mr. Steele was appointed a deputy sheriff of Birmingham, and as a result of his dependable and proficient service he was later appointed Special Officer. In that office he quickly won repute for his bravery and cool judgment, he being twice seriously wounded while enforcing his duties, but he always came back with his man.

In Dec., 1914, Irwin Steele married Miss Abbie McFarland of Birmingham and they continued to reside in that city until Nov., 1916, when Mr. Steele resigned his position and left the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele have since been living at various points in the north and central states. No children have been born to them.

## FAMILY NO. 207.

## Corinne Childers Steele.

Corinne C. Steele was born April 2nd, 1888, at the home of her parents in Birmingham, Ala. She is the only daughter of Thomas W. and Linda W. (Childers) Steele.

Corinne was educated in the public schools of Birmingham and Stetson University of Deland, Fla. She taught school for a time prior to her marriage.

On Oct. 1st, 1910, Corinne C. Steele became the wife of Mr. E. Lytton Cordery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah A. Cordery of Ft. Meade, Fla.

Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lytton Cordery have resided at Lakeland, Fla., where Mr. Cordery was for five years engaged as manager of the Southern branch of the Paul-Weymer Lumber Co.

Mr. Cordery later went into a similar line of business for himself at Lakeland and he has proven himself to be a successful business man.

He is politically Democratic and a prominent member of the B. P. O. E.

No children have been born to this union.

## FAMILY NO. 208.

## Sears Childers Steele.

Sears C. Steele, the youngest son of Thomas W. and Linda (Childers) Steele, was born April 23rd, 1892, at Birmingham, Alabama.

He was reared at Birmingham where he attended the public schools and later completed his educational work at Marion Institute of Marion, Ala., and the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa.

Sears spent some time in the employ of the Queen & Crescent R. R. at Birmingham, Alabama, and in January, 1915, he accepted a position with the McNair Lumber Co. of Jacksonville, Fla. In June of the same year he took a position with the Standard Lumber Co. of Live Oak, Fla., with whom he remained until March the first, 1917, at which time he returned to the McNair Lumber Co. of Jacksonville, which company he now represents.

On Dec. 27th, 1915, Sears C. Steele married Miss Ewing Frances Hulsey, the ceremony taking place at Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Hulsey was born Dec. 27th, 1896, at Birmingham. She was the daughter of William Henry and Ewing Mosby Hulsey.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Sears C. Steele resided at Atlanta, Georgia, until the fall of 1916, at which time they removed to Huntington, W. Va., where they now reside.

Politically, Mr. Steele is a Democrat. He and his wife are consistent members of the Christian Church.

No children have been born to them.

## FAMILY NO. 209.

## Melvin Johnathan Patterson.

Melvin J. Patterson was born June 26th, 1867, near Ada, Hardin Co., Ohio. He is a son of Samuel D. and Lavina R. (Mathews) Patterson.

Melvin was reared there on the home farm and educated in the schools of Ada. He learned telegraphy and has since followed that profession at his various places of residence.

During the year 1900 Mr. Patterson moved from Ohio to Indiana and on Sept. 29th, 1902, he married Miss Pearl M. Steele, the ceremony taking place at the Methodist Parsonage in Wabash, Ind., with the Rev. Charles Little as officiating minister.

Pearl Maude Steele was born July 24th, 1881, near North Manchester in Wabash Co., Ind. She is the youngest daughter of Thomas and Harriet (Fanning) Steele. Pearl was reared in the home of her grandfather, Jesse Fanning, near North Manchester.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Patterson resided at Servia, Ind., for about two years when they moved to Green River, Wyoming, and about two months later to Utah.

Mr. Patterson was employed as operator by the Union Pacific R. R. for twelve years. They now make their home at Uinta, Utah, while Mr. Patterson is engaged as operator for the D. R. G. railroad at Midvale, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are members of the Methodist and Christian churches respectively. He is politically independent and has been a member of the O. R. T. since 1908.

## Children of Melvin J. and Pearl M. (Steele) Patterson.

Infant Boy, Born Aug. 29th, 1904, at Servia, Wabash Co., Ind.

Died same day. Buried at Fairview Cemetery, Servia, Ind.

Charles Dwight, Born Sept. 29th, 1906, at Ogden, Utah.

Harold Samuel, Born May 4th, 1912, at Uinta, Utah.

## FAMILY NO. 210.

James Norman Steele.

James Norman Steele was born March 11th, 1884, at Watson, Marion Co., West Virginia. He is the eldest son and only surviving issue of James O. and Katherine (Barbee) Steele.

Norman was reared at Fairmont and the surrounding suburbs where he attended the public schools and later took a correspondence course in electrical work, which business he followed for several years in the employ of the Monongahela Valley Traction Co. and the Fairmont Mining Co.

In 1902, Norman went to Colorado with Mr. J. O. Watson and family and resided on a ranch for one year prior to going to Canyon City, Colo., where he was employed at electrical work during the succeeding five years.

After leaving Canyon City he enjoyed just a short experience as quartz miner at Cripple Creek, then returned to his old home at Fairmont, W. Va.

Norman studied Packard automobiles in the factory at Detroit, Mich., and was employed by Mr. James O. Watson of Fairmont as automobile driver and mechanic, in which capacity he continued for eight years and traveled with his employer very extensively.

On Nov. 1st, 1911, James Norman Steele and Miss Nellie G. Arnett were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the Christian church parsonage in Clarksburg, W. Va., with the Rev. William M. Long officiating.

Nellie Grady Arnett was born Sept. 7th, 1891, at Fairmont, W. Va. She is the only daughter of Eber and Sarah Catherine (Grady) Arnett.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Steele lived at Edgemont, Marion Co., W. Va., with the exception of about one year when they resided at Fort Hill, above Barrackville, W. Va.

In June, 1917, Mr. Steele was compelled to give up his position with Mr. Watson and go west on account of his health. He moved with his family to Canyon City, Colo., where he was for a while employed as automobile mechanic at the Royal Garage in that city.

During the latter part of 1917 he built a garage and went into business for himself.

The excellent Colorado climate has been very beneficial to his health. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Steele are members of the Christian church, he having joined that denomination in 1902. Mr. Steele is successful in business, socially agreeable and holds the highest respect of all who know him.

**Only Child of J. Norman and Nellie G. (Arnett) Steele.**

Katherine Arnett, Born Jan. 17th, 1913, at Edgemont, Marion Co., W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 211.

## Roy Ellwood Steele.

Roy Ellwood Steele was born Aug. 2nd, 1895, at his father's farm about two miles north of Pomona in Franklin Co., Kas.

He is the eldest son of Thomas Holland and Mabel (Gibson) Steele.

In 1906 Roy Ellwood Steele removed with his parents to Selma, Calif., where they remained three years, then after spending the three succeeding years at their Kansas farm they returned to Selma in 1912 where they have since resided.

Roy Ellwood obtained his education in the public schools of Pomona, Kas., and Selma, Calif.

On Dec. 1st, 1916, Roy Ellwood Steele and Miss Josephine L. Hewson were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Fresno, Calif., with Judge Austin officiating.

Josephine Leonarde Hewson was born June 5th, 1898, at Pueblo, Colo. She is a daughter of John L. and Agnes G. (Taylor) Hewson.

Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Steele have resided continuously at Selma, Cal., where he is employed as teamster. They are consistent members of the Baptist church and Mr. Steele belongs to the Modern Woodmen.

In the late Army draft for the World War, he was placed in Class 4.

## Children of Roy E. and Josephine L. (Hewson) Steele.

Kathleen Clysta, Born Dec. 25th, 1917, at Selma, Calif.

## FAMILY NO. 212.

## Alfred Arlandis Reed.

Alfred A. Reed was born April 20th, 1868, at the home of his parents on what was known as the Sims farm, one mile west of Servia in Wabash Co., Indiana. He was a son of Robert and Matilda (Kennedy) Reed.

During his early boyhood, Alfred moved with his parents to the Curtis Pauling farm a mile south of Servia. His mother died there when Alfred was only five years of age and he went to live with his grandfather Kennedy who then lived just north-west of Servia.

Alfred was reared there at his grandfather's and took up farming as the occupation which he has since followed.

On Dec. 18th, 1892, Alfred A. Reed and Miss Lillie M. Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. William Martin, two miles west of Servia, Ind., with the Rev. Jesse Fanning officiating.

Lillie May Steele was born June 23rd, 1874, at the home of her parents about a mile south of North Manchester, Ind. She is the eldest daughter of Thomas and Harriet (Fanning) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reed lived for a year in a small house on the Fanning farm while Alfred was employed working the farm for his grandmother. They then moved to the Will Frederick farm for a year and spent the following winter in the city of N. Manchester where Mr. Reed occupied his time with general labor in various capacities.

In the spring of 1895 Mr. and Mrs. Reed moved to the McClure farm, four miles west and one mile north of Silver Lake, Ind., and Alfred worked by the month for Mr. McClure during the succeeding eight years.

Next they moved to a farm two miles south of Silver Lake and after residing there three years Mr. Reed bought the farm on which he now lives, which is located about two miles west of Silver Lake, Ind.

## Children of Alfred A. and Lillie M. (Steele) Reed.

Lee Ora, Born April 21st, 1893, in Wabash Co., Ind.

Married Florence Gephart, May 29th, 1914, at Servia, Ind.

Ethel Marie, Born March 27th, 1895, in Wabash Co., Ind.

Died Dec. 25th, 1916. Buried at Bethel Cemetery, near Silver Lake, Ind.

Hazel Geraldine, Born Aug. 28th, 1899, at farm N. W. of Silver Lake, Ind.

Dewey Junior, Born June 25th, 1903, at farm N. W. of Silver Lake, Ind.

Lloyd Floyd, Born July 26th, 1909, at farm N. W. of Silver Lake, Ind.

Cloyce Deverl, Born Feb. 26th, 1911, at farm near Silver Lake, Ind.

Zennie Manford, Born Aug. 18th, 1914, near Silver Lake, Ind.

**FAMILY NO. 213.****Jesse Clarence Steele.**

Jesse C. Steele was born Nov. 22nd, 1872, at the farm home of his grandparents, about a half mile south of North Manchester, Indiana.

He was the eldest son of Thomas and Harriett (Fanning) Steele.

Jesse was reared in and around North Manchester and obtained only a very meager education. He early learned to shift for himself and earned a living at farm work and various other labors.

On March 6th, 1893, Jesse C. Steele and Elizabeth A. Lindsay were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the groom's grandfather, with the Rev. Jesse Fanning officiating.

Elizabeth Ann Lindsay was born July 1st, 1874, near N. Manchester, Ind. She was a daughter of Abraham and Catherine Matilda (Frederick) Lindsay.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Steele settled near N. Manchester where they lived together for about six months, then separated and later were divorced.

Jesse C. Steele died in Michigan, April 22nd, 1894, and his remains were taken to Logansport, Ind., and buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. (Lindsay) Steele lived at the home of her father until Nov. 10th, 1895, when she married Mr. John A. Royer and they resided at Mr. Royer's farm, five miles south of N. Manchester.

Mrs. Royer's health failed and she was removed to Longcliffe Hospital at Logansport, Ind.

**Only Child of Jesse C. and Elizabeth A. (Lindsay) Steele.**

Alfred Richard, Born Oct. 23rd, 1893, a mile S. of N. Manchester, Ind.  
Not married.



**FAMILY NO. 214.****Samuel Bryaut Steele.**

Samuel B. Steele was born Sept. 12th, 1879, on the farm four miles south of North Manchester in Wabash Co., Indiana.

He is the youngest son of Thomas and Harriett (Fanning) Steele.

When Samuel was about five years of age his father and mother separated and he spent his boyhood years at the home of his grandfather Jesse Fanning, near North Manchester. He obtained very little schooling.

During his young manhood, Samuel went to the home of his mother in Logansport, Ind., and he has since made his home in that city where he is intermittantly employed at such various kinds of labor as his poor health will permit. He is politically Republican.

On Sept. 30th, 1908, Samuel B. Steele and Miss Emma V. Newport were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Logansport, Ind., with Mr. James Reid, Esq., officiating.

Emma Viola Newport was born Oct. 24th, 1888, at the home of her parents in Logansport, Cass Co., Ind. She is a daughter of James Herschell and Estella Belle (Thompson) Newport.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Steele lived on Wabash Ave. in Logansport but harmony was lacking and they were divorced in Sept., 1912.

Since the separation, Samuel and his daughter Evaline have made their home with his mother in Logansport.

Mrs. Emma V. (Newport) Steele returned to the home of her parents and on June 2nd, 1914, she married Mr. Elisha J. Banta. Her son Albert Raymond Steele lives with her.

**Children of Samuel B. and Emma V. (Newport) Steele.**

Evaline Lilly, Born Jan. 12th, 1909, at Logansport, Ind.

Albert Raymond, Born Dec. 24th, 1911, at Logansport, Ind.

## FAMILY NO. 215.

## John Biggins Steele.

John B. Steele was born Dec. 7th, 1858, in a log house near the mouth of Plum Run, on McKim Creek in Tyler Co., W. Va. He is the only son of Robert G. and Mary (Howard) Steele.

When about seven years of age, John moved with his parents to Indiana and they resided on a farm in Bartholemew Co. about a mile and a half W. of Taylorsville, for about five years then returned to Tyler Co., W. Va.

Later they moved to Ritchie Co. to a farm near Mole Hill.

On April 29th, 1880, John B. Steele and Miss Laura D. Marsh were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride on Marsh Run, near Mole Hill, Ritchie Co., W. Va.

Laura Dell Marsh was born Sept. 17th, 1855, near Mole Hill, in Ritchie Co. She was the youngest daughter of Elias and Nancy A. (Collans) Marsh.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Steele lived at her father's home place and took care of her parents during the remainder of their lives.

Mrs. Laura D. (Marsh) Steele died Feb. 16th, 1912, there at the home farm near Mole Hill, where she had spent her entire life. Her remains were buried in the cemetery near Josephs Mills in Tyler Co., W. Va.

After the demise of his wife, John B. Steele continued to reside at the home farm until July, 1917, when he removed to a farm 15 miles W. of Middlebourne, Tyler Co., W. Va., where he now resides.

John B. Steele's life's occupation has been farming, he is politically a Democrat and a member of church.

No children were born to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Steele.

## Rev. George Steele Bearden.

George S. Bearden was born June 29th, 1868, at the home of his parents in Columbia, South Carolina. He is the elder son of George W. and Ellen A. (Steele) Bearden.

George S. was but a babe of less than two and a half years when death entered the home and embraced his beloved mother, leaving him devoid of a mother's tender care and guidance before he was old enough to realize, as he since has, the wonderful worth of a mother's presence.

George was baptised beside his mother's casket at her funeral, by the Rev. William Mood, and he grew to pure manhood loving the memory of that sainted mother. Often, even after reaching manhood, he would visit her grave and weep in his efforts to become reconciled.

George S. Bearden was reared at Columbia, S. C., under the good and kindly care of his stepmother, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bearden. She had no children of her own and she cherished George with all the maternal love she possessed. He attended the public schools of Columbia, the S. C. College and Newberry College, from which he graduated in 1893. He took a course in theology at the Lutheran Seminary which was at that time located at Newberry but now removed to Columbia.

George S. Bearden was ordained a Lutheran Minister, Oct. 27th, 1895, since which time he has served churches in both North and South Carolina.

On Nov. 6th, 1895, George S. Bearden and Miss Sarah Kate Luther were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place in Grace Lutheran Church at Prosperity, S. C., with the Rev. A. G. Voight officiating.

Sarah Kate Luther was born Feb. 19th, 1868, at Prosperity, S. Car. She is the second daughter of Dr. R. L. and Elizabeth C. (Stone) Luther and a lineal descendant of Martin Luther the great reformer.

In 1890 she graduated from the Ashville Female College of Ashville, N. C.

After their marriage, Rev. and Mrs. George S. Bearden resided at St. Lukes, S. C., where he served the church and it was at St. Lukes on Aug. 1st, 1896, they rejoiced in the birth of their first and only child, a little daughter whom they called Elizabeth Steele Bearden.

Residing at St. Lukes for five years, Rev. Bearden and family went to Columbia, S. C., where they made their home while he preached in Lexington County during the succeeding four years, later serving Lutheran churches at Charlotte, Winston-Salem and Wilmington, N. Car.

In 1917 Rev. Bearden and family removed to Saluda, S. C., and he is pastor of the Lutheran Church of that city. His daughter Elizabeth attended the public schools of Wilmington, N. C., and finished her education at Peace Institute of Raleigh, N. C., from which institution she graduated in 1915, since which time she has taught both art and music.

Miss Bearden is a young woman of unusual talent, refinement and most excellent character. In addition to admiration for her art, her friends have also a deep appreciation of her bright, cheerful, gracious and generous personality, her unspoiled joy in pleasing and her genuine interest in the work of teaching. Her pupils cannot do better than follow her unquestioningly and endeavor to emulate her.

**FAMILY NO. 217.****Claude Minton Ogle.**

Claude M. Ogle was born Dec. 18th, 1882, at the farm home of his parents nine miles west of Paris in Edgar Co., Ill.

He is the second son of Fred and Mary C. (Blair) Ogle. At the age of twelve years, Claude left Edgar Co., Ill., and moved with his parents to ....., Oklahoma, and resided for a few years then returned to Ill. and settled in the city of Paris, where he has since made his home.

Claude was reared in the Christian Church faith. He obtained a graded school education at Paris, Ill., and then took up telephone work in the capacity of lineman.

On Dec. 18th, 1917, Claude M. Ogle and Miss Mary Helen Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the Courthouse in Chicago, Ill., with the Hon. Judge Franklin officiating.

Mary Helen Steele was born March 22nd, 1897, at the home of her parents who were then living at Brocton, Ill. She is the second daughter and youngest child of Thomas J. and Lavina C. (Jackson) Steele.

Prior to her marriage, Helen was employed at the W. U. Telegraph office in Chicago.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Ogle returned to Paris, Ill., and resided there until Feb., 1918, when Mr. Ogle was drafted into the U. S. Army and sent to Camp Taylor, Ky., serving as a private in the infantry. He was later transferred to Camp Vale, N. J., where he was stationed at the time the armistice was signed.

Mr. Ogle is politically Democratic, congenial, temperate and industrious. Upon his discharge from the army, Mr. Ogle returned to Paris, Ill., where he and his wife resumed housekeeping.

A daughter was born to them January 10th, 1919, but the infant lived only a few hours.

## FAMILY NO. 218.

## William Morris Steele.

William M. Steele was born Dec. 1st, 1897, at his father's farm about a mile south of Kedron in Upshur Co., W. Va.

He is the fourth son of Charles E. and Lucy J. (Brooks) Steele. In the spring of 1901, when William was just past three years of age, he moved with his parents to their farm two miles north of Queens and in 1909 he moved again with them to Tallmansville, then in 1912 to a farm two mi. south-west of Queens and in 1914 they returned to the old home place north of Queens, all of the named places being in Upshur Co., W. Va.

William obtained the rudiments of an education at the Lanham school in the country west of Queens and also attended one term while staying with his brother G. L. Steele at Conneaut, Ohio, during the winter of 1912-13.

On May 5th, 1917, William M. Steele and Miss Bessie M. Painter were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage in Elkins, W. Va., with the Rev. Wm. E. Craig officiating.

Bessie Mary Painter was born Jan. 23rd, 1897, at the farm house of her parents near Valley Head, Randolph Co., W. Va. She is a daughter of William A. and Alvirda (Ware) Painter.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steele resided at Harding, W. Va., while Mr. Steele was employed in the coal mines of that vicinity.

On April 17th, 1918, they removed to Kempton in Preston Co., where they now reside and Mr. Steele continues mining as his occupation.

Mr. Steele is politically Democratic and his wife is a member of the Baptist Church of Elkins, W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 219.

## Hobert Columbus Steele.

Hobert C. Steele was born April 25th, 1896, at the farm home of his parents about a mile south of Kedron in Upshur County, West Virginia.

He is the third son of Charles E. and Lucy J. (Brooks) Steele.

When Hobert was about five years of age he moved with his parents to their farm two miles north of Queens. In 1909 they moved to Tallmansville. In 1912 to the farm two miles S. W. of Queens and in 1914 they returned to the old home place north of Queens, all of the named places being in Upshur Co., W. Va.

Hobert obtained such education as the schools of his locality offered and when about 18 years of age he spent a year working in the timber near Linesville, Pa., in the employ of his brother G. L. Steele.

Hobert then returned to the home of his parents on Middle Fork river and later lived at Adrian and Harding, W. Va.

On January 5th, 1918, Hobert C. Steele and Miss Flora A. Painter were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the Baptist parsonage in Elkins, W. Va., with the Rev. Wm M. Craig officiating.

Flora Allen Painter was born April 23rd, 1895, at the home of her parents near Valley Head, Randolph Co., W. Va.

She is a daughter of William A. and Alvirda (Ware) Painter and also a sister of Mrs. W. M. Steele of Family No. 218 in this book.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Steele resided at Harding, W. Va., while he was employed in the mines of that vicinity.

Mr. Steele is politically Democratic. He was drafted for service in the World War and left for Camp Meade, July 25th, 1918, where he was stationed when the armistice was signed.

Mrs. Steele made her home at Kempton, W. Va., during the absence of her husband. She is a member of the Baptist Church of Elkins, W. Va.

## Children of Hobert C. and Flora A. (Painter) Steele.

Margerie Athalee, Born Nov. 13th, 1918, at Kempton, W. Va.

## FAMILY NO. 220.

## Ora Edgar Siegrist.

Ora E. Siegrist was born June 9th, 1893, at the home of his parents who were then living in a typical sod house on their homestead in Logan Co., Kansas.

He is a son of Emery E. and Sarah A. (Layne) Siegrist.

At the age of two years, Ora moved with his parents to New Haven, Mason Co., W. Va., where they resided until 1900 when they located at Clarksburg, W. Va. Ora obtained a high-school education at Clarksburg.

He began working at the printer's trade when only fourteen years of age and has since continued it as his essential occupation.

On May 7th, 1918, Ora E. Siegrist and Mrs. Willa (Flowers) Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Cumberland, Md., with the Rev. J. W. Balderston of the M. P. Church officiating.

Willa Collins Steele was born Aug. 12th, 1891, at the home of her parents in Hillsdale, Mich.

She is the only daughter of Rev. Milton and Rose J. (Michael) Steele.

At the time of his marriage, Mr. Siegrist was employed as a printer by the Exponent Publishing Co. at Clarksburg, W. Va. He enlisted in the U. S. Army as Automobile mechanic, at Clarksburg, May 15th, 1918, and was sent to the Government Technical Training School at Richmond, Va.

Later he was in active service in France, driving and repairing Army Trucks in the 5th Division, 21st F. A., Bat. F.

Mr. Siegrist is politically Republican, a member of the Central Christian Church of Clarksburg and the Lodge of Protection. He is a Scottish Rite Mason and actively interested in the workings of that order, he being a member of Herman Lodge No. 6 F. & A. M. of Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mr. Siegrist is trustworthy, industrious and strictly temperate, using no intoxicants or tobacco in any form.

While her husband was in France helping his comrades "get the Kaiser" Mrs. Willa (Steele) Siegrist made her home with her parents in Flemington, W. Va.

Upon his discharge from the U. S. service, Mr. Siegrist returned to Clarksburg, W. Va., where he and his wife now reside.





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